Question: Who Can Pass A Speed Law for Orinda?

By DORTH FOSTER

The question of who can and who can't make speed laws stick on Orinda's highways and by-ways is still in doubt in several quarters.

One opinion is that the supervisors did **NOT** have the power vested in them to reduce speed limits on Moraga Highway and San Pablo Dam Road when the county law-makers passed a certain ordinance several months ago. So stated Deputy District Attorney Wakefield Taylor several months ago to the Orinda Sun and so states Attorney Taylor today.

However, another opinion fostered by Herbert Hauser, Sr., holds that Article 511, Section 3, Page 186 of the 1947 Code makes it okay for local authorities (Supervisors) to reduce the speed limit on such highways as those involved in the battle of technicalities.

They (Supervisors) can order reduced speed limits if (the usual if) the proper authorities investigate and find there are enough homes along the route to warrant reduction of speeds already prescribed by the state, Hauser contends.

Taylor says Hauser did not notice an amendment to article 511 which limits such law changing by Hauser of the situation, said that he would see the District Attorney about the legalities involved.

ALL'S WELL THAT —

Meanwhile Hauser said Cummings informed him that the State Legislature passed a Bill giving local authorities the power to do as everyone intended they should be able to do: Pass ordinances such as the one so much in doubt . . . and in 90 days the Bill will be in effect as law.

Long awaited signs will go up on Orinda's speedways, long awaited traffic tickets will exchange hands, and skeptical pedestrians will go right on jumping.

only to cities and cities and counties. Now, Taylor pointed out, Orinda is not a city, nor is it a city-and-a-county, such as San Francisco is.

IN FINE PRINT?

According to Hauser's case, several other people must have overlooked said amendment too. Hauser, one of the backers of the move to get the new speed "laws," said that the National Automobile Club backs his viewpoint. (Taylor said that the AAA club backs his opinion.) And Colonel Skeggs office of the Division of Highways is also of his opinion in the matter, Hauser pointed out.

Supervisor Cummings, advised

ORINDA SUN

Formerly Boulevard News 27

VOL. VII, NO. 13 — LAFAYETTE — ORINDA CALIFORNIA — FRIDAY, MAY 27 1949 — 5 cents

Cummings to Study Traffic and Safety Recommendations proposed for Orinda

Recommendations regarding parking and other traffic safety matters includesd in a letter written to the County Board of Supervisors by Orinda Better Business Association were read by the Board Monday and then turned over to Supervisor Jack Cummings for investigation.

The letter contained a comprehensive list of traffic safety ideas compiled through a survey of parking and traffic conditions in Orinda carried on by the Association.

The suggestions are as follows: installation of 30 degree parking lanes along both sides of Moraga Highway in the Crossroads business district; cutting of a bank to make the ground even with concrete curbs from Black's Market to Southwood Drive; placing of pedestrian lanes at strategic spots to simplify crossing of highway by shoppers; establishment of a green-painted 5-minute parking zone in front of the post office.

Also listed were reducing delivery truck congestion by placing a "no parking" sign in front of driveway near Black's Market allowing free access for unloading trucks; stop sign installation at intersection of Moraga Highway and alley north of Virginia Hammond's Shop; parking lanes at a 33 degree angle on both side of Golden Gate Way to the end of the theater parking lot; 2 hour parking limit in certain specified sections of the shopping district; slow speed sign at corner of Southwood and Moraga Highway; larger "school-go-slow" markers painted on the highway near the grammar school to warn motorists they are approaching the school.

The letter was signed by Clarence Betz, secretary of the Association. Supervisors indicated that possible action would be taken by the Board upon further study and presentation of findings by Supervisor Cummings.

Mrs. Erikson, Seaver Ballard Elected Trustees

Mrs. Joan Erikson, incumbent, was re-elected as Orinda District School trustee in the elections held Friday to name new term school directors throughout Contra Costa County. The 222 votes cast for her gave her a wide margin over other candidates. Seaver A. Ballard, with 117 votes, won the other contested seat on the Orinda Union Grammar School board.

Other candidates for the two openings were: Fred Theile, Jr., 106 votes; Kirk Miles, 76; Fred C. von Guenthner, 73; R. C. Anthonisen, 46 and John C. Greenwood, 21.

The Acalanes Union High School District vote returned the two incumbents seeking re-election to seats on the board. In the three-way contest, the vote was as follows: Melvin S. Jacobus, 592; Carl Newbury, 577; John C. Greenwood, 323.

All incumbents on the Contra Costa County Junior College board, Fred R. Abbot, vote 4569, Elton Brombacher, 4318. Bert Coffey, 3327, George Gordon, 4497 and O. J. Wohlegemuth, 3049, were returned to office.

Friday's election, according to County School Department reports, brought out one of the highest percentage number of votes in school balloting in many years.

Orinda Assoc. Discusses Many Civic Problems

Orinda Association members discussed traffic and roads, street signs and other timely matters at the meeting in Orinda Fire House Monday evening.

A letter was written to the County seeking clarification of the Supervisors' jurisdiction in connection with establishing speed limits in certain areas of Orinda, according to Clarence Betz, secretary.

LETTERS WRITTEN

In support of a bill now believed to be before the State Legislature, concerning qualifications necessary for election to sheriff, letters were written to Legislative representatives of this area supporting such a measure. The proposed bill, reportedly sponsored by peace officers of the State, provides that any person running for sheriff's office must have had executive experience in police and other law enforcement.

Director Marvin Bonds of the Civic Affairs Committee reported his committee as working with the sanitary district to insure roads being left in a comparable condition following installation of sewer mains in Orinda and to see that the flow of traffic is held up as little as possible through forehand planning.

PREPARE SIGNS

Working in conjunction with Orinda Fire District, members of a special committee are preparing a list of street signs which the County has agreed to put up.

Plans were made to board up several open wells known of in this area to prevent a recurrence of the Kathy Fiscus tragedy in this community.

PARKING PROBLEM

A committee of three, Bonds, John Dorr and Benjamin Mallary, were authorized to meet with the Better Business Association to assist in arriving at a solution for the parking problem at Orinda Crossroads.

Betz said a letter addresed to the Board of Supervisors was in the mail, dedicating Irwin Way, the entrance to Orinda Community Center, to the County.

Announcement was made that there are now 537 paid up members in Orinda Association.

COMPLETING PLANS for the annual luncheon of the Orinda Community Church Guild on June 7th at the J. M. Long estate in Sleepy Hollow are Mrs. Arthur Henry, Evening Section President; Mrs. John Dorr, president afternoon section and Mrs. Ida Zamloch, General Chairman for the affair. The two guests at the informal meeting were Nancy Henry and Cindy, the Saint Bernard.

Nursery School Dance Tomorrow

Tomorrow night is the night when most of the younger couples of Orinda will get togther to dine and dance at the Diablo Country Club under the sponsorship of the Orinda Nursery School Association.

Alumnae and friends will gather at 7:00 o'clock to enjoy cocktails in the lounge or on the terrace and they will enjoy a fine dinner at eight o'clock.

Henry Gallagher and his thirteen piece orchestra will play for the nine to twelve dancing. Seated at tables of six couples each, members of the Nursery School Board will act as hostesses.

A huge crowd is expected to attend the benefit affair and thus swell the coffers of the Equipment fund of the cooperative nursery. Orinda looks forward to the annual social event staged by the Nursery School because it is always outstanding.

Acalanes Pupils Elect Officers

Marshall Freeman, prominent athlete and politico, won Acalanes' highest office, student-body presidency, in school elections held last Friday and Monday.

Also elected in the primaries Friday were Lloyd Torchio as vice-president; Nancy Carlson as secretary; Bobbie MacMahon as social secretary; and Fred Reed as yell leader.

It took Monday's run-off balloting to determine that Karen Aaltio would serve as treasurer and Janet Jansse as yell leader.

Orinda Sun Travels to Europe

The Orinda Sun can now boast of having a "wide" circulation . . . at least in a geographical sense. A letter was received from a Sun reader in far off Amsterdam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ballinger received a copy of the paper from their son and Mrs. Ballinger sent a letter to the Editor letting him know that the "Sun is being read in Amsterdam today."

She continued, "It certainly seemed grand to get the news from home. We have been in Europe over a month now and will remain until June 8 when we sail on the Queen Elizabeth from Cherbourg for home."

In spite of a mournful picture painted by the Rounder in a poem, "An Ode to Orinda," which appeared on the front page of that issue, Mrs. Ballinger writes, "All he says may be true, but I assure you Orinda will look wonderful to us when we return."

The Ballingers' Orinda address is 4 Sycamore Road.

Sanitary District To Let Contract

Hearing on Local Improvement District 8 and receiving of bids and awarding of the contract for District 12, Orinda north-east were scheduled for this week's meeting of the Sanitary District Board.

John Mason, district manager, commented on the dispatch with which the local sewer main installation was being handled this past week, with effort made to keep the shopping district closed off as short a time as possible.

Mason informed the SUN that Downer Corporation kept tow trucks on 24-hour vigilance when the recent rain caused miring-down hazards to motorist parking along the construction route.

Stores, Schools to Close on Monday

Most of the business firms, Acalanes union high school, and evening school will suspend activities Monday in observance of Memorial Day here. Grammar schools will also observe the day, it was announced.

With highways packed on this week-end holiday, it is mandatory that people drive carefully. The toll on the nation's "Maniac Boulevards" will be great enough without our assistance. So again — Be careful.

Solomon Had No More Wisdom

Mrs. Dorothy Marshall of Orchard Road gave Oakland police an "object" lesson recently when she received a parking ticket. Mrs. Marshall objected . . . in a note she taped to the parking meter with a just-extracted wisdom tooth enclosed.

Mrs. Marshall pointed out to Patrolman Leon Liskey, who issued the ticket, that the parking meter was "out of order" and drew the conclusion for the officer that the parking ticket was also out of order.

Her note read, "I put five cents in the machine and it is out of order. I had the tooth pulled and was back in one hour."

The dentist, ignored by other reports on the affair, is to be commended on his speed. Most people have to wait that long before getting into a scheruled appointment.

Election and Installation Planned for Garden Club

Election and installation of officers will be the feature of Orinda Garden Club's last meeting of the term, to be held June 2.

Members will gather at the home of Mrs. Ted Beckett for a picnic luncheon and the following business meeting.

Commuters Plan To Organize

People who commute from Lafayette, Orinda and other Central Contra Costa County areas to San Francisco, Oakland and adjacent points are invited to attend the organization meeting of the Contra Costa Commuters Association, a non-profit organization, it was announced today.

The organization meeting will be held Monday, June 6th, at 8 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Grammar School, located on Locust and Frederick Streets, one block south of Mt. Diablo Blvd.

The purpose of the association will be to represent its members before legislative groups, the California Public Utilities Commission, the public transportation companies, and in general, "to apply collective effort in securing adequate transportation at reasonable rates for the central Contra Costa County area."

Orindans Inc. to Hear Utilities man

The first educational - business meeting will be held by Orindans Incorporated on June 6 with Frank Sullivan, public relations officer for the State Public Utilities Commission, as guest speaker.

Sullivan will inform the group of the functions performed by the Utilities Commission when problems in transportation and utilities arise. The educational meetings will not be presented as issues, but are purely informative in nature, the group stated.

All interested persons are invited to attend the first part of the meeting following which members will hold a business meeting. Changes in the constitution will be presented for approval of members and committee reports will be given.

Bridge Season Ends For Mothers Club

Orinda Mothers Club held their last bridge party for this year on Friday, May 20. The afternoon group enjoyed bridge at the home of Mrs. Tom Hall and guests included the Mesdames Richard Tharp, Clarence Betz, Victor Richit, Fred Theile, Lance Barden, Claud Zamlock, Harper Wright, John Dorr, Robert Muse, John Wassen, C. A. Winrod, R. N. Arighi, William Brailsford, Keene Pettengill, William Swabel and Roger Dexter.

The morning bridge session was entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward Solinsky, and guests were the Mesdames D. C. Peacock, R. F. Gaylord, Cortland Dalton, Joseph Sheaff, C. C. Doughty, Starling Simmon, Jack Moylan, Ray Devin, R. L. Bigler, Valentine Brookes and Russell Gilwee.

Orinda Lions Plan Officer Election

Election of officers will be the high spot of the June 8 meeting of Orinda Lions. The nominating committee, made up of all active ex-presidents of the local group, has already presented the suggested slate to be voted upon at that time.

Nominees for office include: Don Hunter, president; Carl Miller, first vice president; Al Meggs, second vice president; Ken Courtright, third vice president; C. P. McVicker, secretary - treasurer; Bill Worden, tail-twister; Walt Friberg, lion tamer; directors, Charles Malone, Joe Navone, Bart McMahon and Wayne Littlejohn; editor, Al Eberlin.

Taxpayers Group Hears Auditor

In line with its declared policy of investigating the tax structure as it affects Orinda property owners, the new Orinda Taxpayers' Association met at the grammar school Thursday, May 14. County Auditor D. Teeter gave a report on the over-all tax situation and there was general discussion of the two proposed new projects in Orinda, the new Orinda High School and the fire house.

It was proposed that the committee set up for investigation of projects affecting local taxation study the two proposals and present a report to the Association. Orinda Fire District committee members are Bill Boies, chairman, George Klement and C. J. Montgomery. Those on the committee set up for investigation of high school tax matters, are Ernest A. Kahl, T. Mika and J. R. Quinn.

Queries on the advisability of incorporation of the Association were met with a reply by Lyle York, Association president, advising that work on incorporation has been started.

The membership, according to York, voted to oppose the bill now before State Legislature to make the counties pay for jury expenses in civil cases. "The membership is opposed to any change in State law making the county liable for jury costs," stated York.

Discussion of tax rates concerned in building the proposed junior college led to formation of a committee of volunteers to serve as an investigating group in the matter.

Families Pledge $36,000 to Church

Two hundred and seventy-one Orinda families pledged over $36,000 in the Church building campaign begun last week by members and friends of the Community Church.

In an enthusiastic effort organized under the leadership of John McFarland, almost one hundred persons took part in the solicitation for a fund of $45,000 to be used for building and improvement on the church's property on Irwin Road.

Church leaders are optimistic regarding the balance of the funds as many supporters have not yet been approached, and the pledge period extends over thirty months. Local contributions are to be augmented by a grant of $5,000 and possible low-interest loan of $20,000 from national sources. This assistance is contingent upon the community's success in reaching its financial goal.

Serving with McFarland on the Campaign Committee are Mrs. Lance Barden, E. H. Fisher, Arthur Henry, Fred Twining and Mrs. Ida Zamloch. Solicitation co-chairmen are John Ogden and Mrs. F. R. Devin, who organized the effort with the assistance of the following Captains: Kenneth Beeman, Mrs. Richard Hafner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunn, James Hupp, Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb, Mrs. Walter Nicklas, Kirk Miles, Mrs. U. B. Smith and Myron R. Williams. Mrs. Howard Fisher was the chairman of the complimentary dinner for workers on May 13th.

Eighth Graders To Be Guests At Acalanes

As an introduction to the high school which they plan to enter with the opening of fall term, 8th grade students from all schools in the Acalanes Union High School District will be guests at a party to be given in the high school gymnasium on Friday night.

Sponsored by the Lafayette Grammar School, instructor Horace Smith will be in charge of the event. An orchestra will provide music for the dancers.

Theater Benefit For Building Fund

Plans are being perfected this week for ticket distribution in the Community Church Building Fund benefit to be held under the sponsorship of the new Orinda Rotary Club at the Orinda Theater on June 8, according to president Merle Brown of the local service club. All proceeds of the special showing are earmarked for the church fund through the courtesy of the theater management. Ben Randall has prepared an outstanding program especially suitable for family showing, including an extra feature.

Tickets may be obtained from Rotary members, church organizations, and at the theater box office. "This is a chance" Brown said, "for ourselves and all our neighbors to help swell the building fund total and enjoy ourselves doing it." Nearly 300 Orinda families have already pledged support to the program of expansion over a 30-month period.

Church Barbecue Draws Crowd

About 200 people enjoyed the annual barbecue, sponsored by the Holy Names Society of Santa Maria Church, May 23 at the Orinda Country Club.

It was a beautiful evening and everyone had a wonderful time, Mr. Zack Montgomery said. The following members of the Holy Names Society worked on the various concessions during the night: Vance Reynolds, Jack Rechtiene, Jaspar Allara, Ed McCormick, Joe Ortland, George Klement, Al Scollard, Jack Jansse, Bernard Lily and Zack Montgomery. Mr. Roy Warren was the general chairman.

Cub Ball Team Wins 5th Game

Orinda Cub Pack 32 softball team ran up its 5th straight victory in the league series when it defeated the Pleasant Hill Cub nine 15 to 7 at the game played at Pleasant Hill last Saturday morning.

Final plans have been made for the Fathers and Sons party to be given on June 3 and arrangements for the Cub Jamboree to be held at Acalanes High School June 18 are underway, according to Bob Clough.

Do You Gripe About Taxes, Etc? What Are You Doing About It!

What are you griping about these days? Do you believe that:

Taxes are too high? A county junior college district should not be formed? Poor law enforcement exists in the area? Roads are in a terrible mess? Public officials are not sufficiently cognizant of our needs? Bus transportation is inadequate? Telephone rates are too high? Assessments on installation of sewer laterals are unexpected? Our community lacks necessary planning?

And on and on ad infinitum . . . . .

Well, in certain instances your criticism may be justified. But WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT IT?

We'll venture a guess that at least 99 out of 100 of our citizens in this wonderful community are doing ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.

When evening comes, most of us return to our homes — and walk into an ivy tower. After dinner and a romp with the kids, we plunk down into the easy chair for an evening of — perhaps the radio, maybe bridge, a book, a fast perusal of the paper.

Perhaps over a neighborhood bridge game, we suddenly are provoked because we learn that, in addition to our taxes to the Sanitary District, we must pay several hundred dollars for the local sewer improvement district PLUS several hundred dollars more to connect our house to the sewer lateral.

When we learn that our taxes will again be increased by the formation of a county junior college district, we roar that this should not be.

When we can't get the county to improve our roads or give us what we believe is adequate police protection, we sit in our chair and growl.

Again we pose the question: WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT THESE THINGS?

Did we take the time to vote in the last county election? (No, only a small percentage of our registered voters voted — which is the only way we can make our county officials take notice that this end of the county is no longer a stepchild.)

Did we vote in the last school bond election or school trustee election? If we are against the junior college district, did we oppose it at the polls?

THIS IS ONE WAY WE CAN EXPRESS OUR OPINIONS — VOTE!

Do we favor the parallel bridge over the southern crossing? Are we for or against Governor Warren's health bill? Should the county repair our streets or put up street signs?

Then, let's drop a note to our legislator or supervisor. Or pick up the telephone. (Supervisor Cummings lives and works in Crockett and the charge is about 10c; Assemblyman Condon lives in Walnut Creek.)

IN OTHER WORDS, LET'S MAKE OURSELVES HEARD.

And why not pull out of the easy chair some evening and attend a meeting on these problems? Our neighborhood improvement associations are formed to work on these and other important problems. But attendance at these and almost any community-wide meeting is usually very, very poor.

THIS IS ANOTHER LINE OF ACTION — ATTEND AN OCCASIONAL MEETING AND PARTICIPATE.

After the recent election to raise the tax limit of the Acalanes High School District, we heard cries from all sides: "Why didn't someone tell us about the election?"

Such statements amaze the well-informed resident, for news and arguments concerning this election were presented by the SUN and Oakland papers for weeks. The high school held a well-publicized meeting to discuss the problem. Speakers were sent to various meetings by the high school.

Only by following the example of an ostrich could an intelligent citizen be ignorant of that election.

But the very same thing happens time and time again with other questions.

HENCE, IT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO KEEP INFORMED. READ NEWSPAPERS.

There is no excuse for ignorance about problems that concern you, your family, your community. Vote, participate in community meetings, inform your officials of your opinions, keep informed.

If you are unwilling to assume these responsibilities, then you are not justified in griping.

ORINDA SUN

Phones: Orinda 2118 Lafayette 2222

HERMAN SILVERMAN ..... Editor and Publisher
Eleanor Silverman ..... Associate Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATE: $2.50 per year;
$1.50 for 6 months in advance
SUN PUBLISHING CO.
P. O. Box 806, Lafayette P. O. Box 147, Orinda

Member of California Newspaper Publishers Association and National Editorial Association. Entered as second class matter June 17, 1943, at the post office at Lafayette, California, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Report from Sacramento

By ASSEMBLYMAN
ROBERT L. CONDON

Legislators went off the payroll last week. At the same time they were stretching the meagre per diem still allowed, they started spending more than a billion dollars for the taxpayers.

And while the Budget occupied legislative minds, the activities of the Tenney Committee frayed their tempers.

* * *

BUDGET: After months of scrutiny and painstaking analysis, the Assembly Ways and Means Committee sent the billion dollar Administration budget to the Floor with no recommendation, instead of the usual "do pass."

The committee has trimmed out of the Budget some $9,590,066 and it now stands at $1,050,597,873, still short $4,172,337 of balancing with prospective revenue.

However, reports around the Capitol indicate that the sales and bank and corporation franchise tax rates will be allowed to go back to the higher pre-1943 levels.

There will doubtless be many amendments offered on the Floor. Many items are highly controversial. We look to two or three weeks of debate before final approval.

* * *

TENNEY COMMITTEE: Tempers got hot and harsh words flew in both Houses of the Legislature over Senator Jack B. Tenney's committee to investigate un-American activities and his loyalty bills.

The furor started with receipt by legislators of a newsletter ("Alert") published by Edward Gibbons, which smeared several members of the Legislature as well as various outstanding public figures.

When it was learned that Gibbons was receiving $220 per week from the State (as an employee of the Tenney Committee) the solons let loose. Charges of "liar" were hurled at the Los Angeles Senator, both on the Floor of the Senate and in a committee meeting.

ON THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY, Assemblyman John Evans, mentioned in the newsletter, assailed the publication and introduced a resolution to remove Tenney from chairmanship of the committee. Senator Gerald O'Gara, also named by Gibbons, attacked the methods used by Tenney. In a committee hearing Tenney and Assemblyman Edward Elliott shouted "liar" at each other.

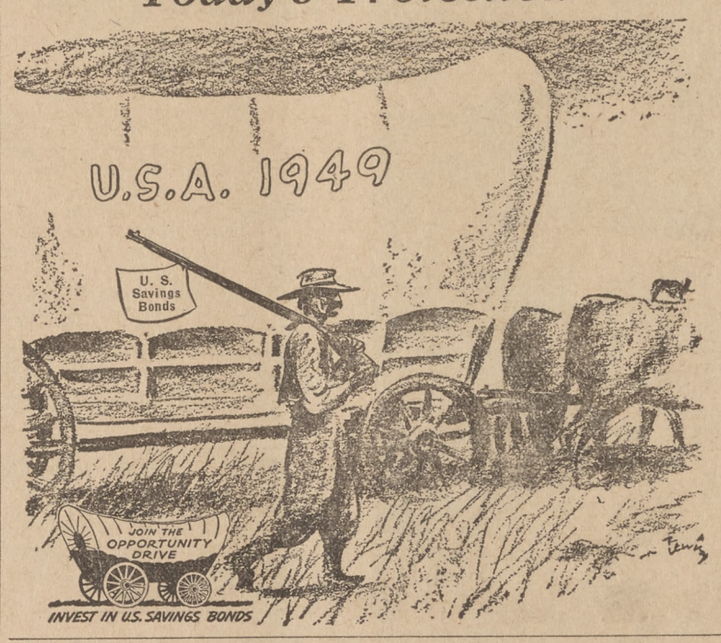
But is legislative serenity was disturbed last week, then clearer thinking on the series of so-called "loyalty oath" bills by Tenney was in order. These bills face tougher sledding in the Assembly now. One, relating to union officials, was killed in the Assembly Committee on Industrial Relations.

* * *

MISCELLANY: Assemblyman Doyle's bill to legalize and tax bookmakers was defeated on the Floor of the Lower House . . . The Senate has passed and sent to the Assembly making it a misdemeanor to offer or accept refunds or discounts by members of the healing arts.

A Senate committee okayed a measure allowing non-profit hospital service corporations to extend their plans to cover medical services outside of hospitals. Present law confines these plans to hospitalized policy holders only . . . Governor Warren vetoed a measure which would have removed state agency heads from the responsibility of making periodic reports to his office.

Today's Protection



Captain Sandford Sez:

A young nitwit, driving an old automobile at high speed in the center lane, suddenly found himself confronted by a head-on collision with a fully loaded bus. Being a totally incapable driver, he pushed out the clutch and bore heavily down on the foot brakes which caused his car to weave and stagger like a drunken man. Fortunately for all concerned his car was struck only a glancing blow by the bus, otherwise he would have left Maniac's Boulevard the hard way.

I saw and talked to him immediately afterwards. His face was about the color of a rotting bi-valve and he kept muttering, "I had a close shave, but I'm insured." . . . as if being insured gives one a franchise to be a potential murderer. Nuts.

A friend of mine made a suggestion to me which seems to be sensible and practical. It pertains to our awful highway problem. If all of us local drivers would carefully observe the laws, we could without any more effort than just that, exercise a very definite restraining effect on the other drivers, who would thus automatically be forced to slow down to our legal speed. One of us among every hundred other drivers would thus serve as an effective control.

A good friend of mine who attended a recent meeting of our Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District has informed me that he believes a very sincere effort is being made to apportion the costs to all property owners in a fair, equitable and just manner.

Reports are coming to me from various localities stating that the sewer contractors are at last really beginning to try and repair some of the streets which were so badly distorted while installing the sewer mains and laterals.

Two lady friends of mine have purchased and opened an elaborate beauty salon. One of the ladies said to me, rather coyly, I thought, "You haven't stopped in yet, Captain, You must come and see our new place." Well, I suppose I must, and then what? We used to say in Scotland, "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." However, I think I would look real sweet with a nice permanent and maybe my finger nails painted green.

Taxpayers' Group Proposes 6 Million Bond Issue for County Requirements

Data on road and hospital needs of the county are being compiled by the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association to justify the calling of a proposed $6,000,000 bond issue, which the group supports.

The bond issue and other county problems are being studied by a committee headed by Joseph B. McFarland, association secretary, and County Auditor D. M. Teeter, County Surveyor Joseph Barkley and Social Service Director W. G. Golden.

NO CONFLICT

However, before the committee "gets down to bare facts," trustees of the Contra Costa County Junior College District and trustees of the First Supervisorial (Richmond) Hospital District will be conferred with, McFarland said. "We don't want our proposed bond issue to conflict with any of their plans."

County voters rejected two bond proposals of three millian dollars each for roads and buildings at the last November general election.

OPPOSES BILL

The Association came out recently in opposition to Assembly Bill number 1462 which proposes that jury fees in civil cases, after the first day's costs have been paid by the litigants, thereafter be borne by taxpayers.

The Association claims that the bill, sponsored by the California Bar Association, "is obviously unfair to taxpayers and, if passed, will increase the number of civil cases in which juries will be demanded by "over 300 percent."

County Faces $38,000 Budget Deficit

Contra Costa County is faced with a probable relief budget deficit of $38,000 at the close of the current fiscal year, according to Social Service Director W. G. Golden, who appeared recently before the board of Supervisors.

In a discussion of county relief policies with Contra Costa County CIO Council representatives and the Board, Golden pointed out that despite surplus funds allocations and a 25 per cent cut in relief payments which the Council has strongly protested since the move was announced, the department still faces this deficit.

SUBSISTENCE ONLY

Golden explained that the cut was necessary to spread existing relief funds through the remaining months of the fiscal year, although it meant only base subsistence for county needy.

Martin Ludwig, CIO secretary, proposed that the Board support State Assembly Bill 1398 which would provide state aid to counties with large relief loads. Golden responded that since provisions of the bill require Governor Warren to declare "a state of economic emergency," it had small chance of passing both State Legislative houses.

RELIEF BILL PENDING

A relief bill scheduled for presentation in Sacramento last week would give state aid to counties spending more than 8 cents of the tax rate on general relief, Golden stated. He pointed out that the county would have received about $400,000 from the state if this bill had been in effect this year. County auditor D. M. Teeter said the county is currently spending 36 cents of its tax rate for general relief assistance.

In explanation of the budgeting set-up of his department, Golden explained that $810,000 was allocated for relief during the current fiscal year but disbursements would probably reach $900,000 by June 30. Before authorization of the 25 per cent reduction in payments, Golden said the department faced a deficit of $11,000. A $54,000 fund transfer to the relief budget still left the department facing a deficit, probably in the neighborhood of $38,000.

Real Estate Sales Reported as good

The report of sales made through the Realtor's Mart of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board continues to be encouraging. This fact was brought out at the regular Mart Breakfast and meeting on Monday.

Monday's meeting took the form of a quiz program, conducted by Waldo Watson, manager of the Community Savings & Loan Association. Questions were in connection with F.H.A. Loan procedure, and many members of the Mart were called upon for the answers.

Lincoln Slinkin!
Beautiful Body Gavey
Next to Miller-Blackwood
On the Hill Laf. 2160

Magnavox
RADIO - PHONOGRAPHS
- Duncan Phyfe Mahogany $129.50
- Chairside Walnut $169.50
- Traditional Mahogany $199.50
- Contemporary Oak $199.50
- Provincial Fruit Wood $269.50

10% DOWN. 24 months on balance.
WISEMAN'S
LAFAYETTE 4453 OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL 9

Holiday Special at Gene's
50% OFF
ON WHEEL BALANCING
Free Wheel Balance
With purchase of Cold Rubber Tire ..... $9.17 Tax Included
GENE'S UNION SERVICE
MT. DIABLO BLVD., LAFAYETTE LAFAYETTE 9920

FOR YOUR SUMMER VACATION
"The World's Finest Resort Ranch"
40 miles north of Santa Barbara
27 Recreation Features
Our clients say it's tops! — That's Enough!

ALISAL
Worden Travel Agency
CALL OR WRITE FOR FOLDER
9 Moraga Highway Orinda 2090, 2118
Free Personalized Reservation Service

More Land Bought For School Site

Acalanes Union High School District was a step nearer acquisition of the desired 22 acre piece of land needed for the new high school plant between Walnut Creek and Danville when 8.34 acres were acquired last week. In an out of court settlement, John T. Shroder, owner, agreed to sell the acreage to the high school district for $30,000.

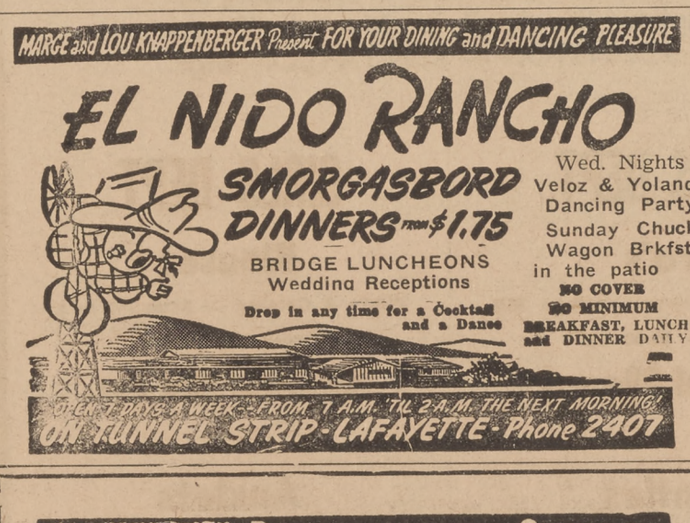
The district has already obtained about 6½ acres of the Taylor property, with about 7 acres of the De Machelli holdings required to make up the 22 acres considered necessary.

List County's Big Taxpayers

Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association released figures listing the 15 leading taxpayers of this county. Below are the names of these big property owners and the amount of COUNTY taxes they paid this year:

Standard Oil Co., $1,396,198; Pacific Gas & Electric Co., $1,280,058; Shell Oil Co., $505,161; Tidewater - Associated Oil Co., $365,916; Columbia Steel Co., $338,023; California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation, $246,056; Union Oil Co. of Calif., $223,040; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., $208,437; Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, $208,043; Southern Pacific Co., $174,378; Ford Motor Co., $157,880; Shell Chemical Co., $124,653; Hercules Powder Co., $79,802; Dow Chemical Co., $73,391; Coast Counties Gas & Electric Co., $71,685.

When its huge new $50,000,000 power plant at Antioch is placed on the county tax roll, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. figures to take over the No. 1 spot as the biggest taxpayer in the county, the Association pointed out.


MARGE and LOU KNAPPENBERGER Present FOR YOUR DINING and DANCING PLEASURE
EL NIDO RANCHO
SMORGASBORD
DINNERS from $1.75
BRIDGE LUNCHEONS
Wedding Receptions
Drop in any time for a Cocktail and a Dance
Wed. Nights
Veloz & Yolanda
Dancing Party
Sunday Chuck Wagon Brkfst.
in the patio
NO COVER
NO MINIMUM
BREAKFAST, LUNCH and DINNER DAILY
OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK - FROM 7 A.M. TIL 2 A.M. THE NEXT MORNING
ON TUNNEL STRIP - LAFAYETTE - Phone 2407

All Contra Costa is Raving About the
UNPREDICTABLE
GAD-A-BOUTS!
Chick Gandel - Don Burke - Jimmy Fewell
AT
FRUMENTIS

- COCKTAILS
- DINNERS
- BANQUETS

Our Specialty!

3 Miles West of Pittsburg
— ON WILLOW PASS ROAD —

Students Enjoy Party Before Ball

Fifteen couples, students of Acalanes High School, enjoyed a gay dinner at Orinda Country Club before going on to the gala Senior Ball held later Saturday evening, May 14.

Present at the Orinda festivities were Claire Stoffel and Pete Larmer, Nancy Brooks and Marshall Freeman, Laverne Durante and Lloyd Torchio, Gail Bargones and Roy Van Den Heuvel, Barbara Westlund and Ted Hall, Jan Eggan and Sam Slauson, Neeltje Eggen and Keith Endersby, Joan Woolsey and Bruce Harding, Joan Conner and Bliss Green, Joyce Sparks and Bob Cowden, Virginia Findlay and John Klauder, Shirley Daniels and Warren Everson, Doris Larren and Don Tiernan, Jean Ranker and Bill Morrish, and Sue Barnhart and John Neighbor.

Claire Stoffel and Nancy Brooks provided a surprise note at the dinner party when they presented their escorts, Pete Larmer and Marshall Freeman, with a joint birthday cake to celebrate the boys' May anniversaries. All joined in disposing of the "surprise" and offering congratulations to the honorees.

Following the dinner party, the group journeyed to the Acalanes gymnasium which was transformed for the evening as a setting for the Senior Ball.

After the final dance, most of the dinner group attended a late-hour barbecue and swimming party as guests at the William Freeman home in Lafayette, a final pleasant note to add to the memories of Senior Ball night.

Don Musicians Win at Festival

Acalanes High School was well repesented in the third annual Bay Counties Spring Music Festival which was held in Santa Rosa last Saturday. The Don's talented musicians came home from the Festival with two first and three second place awards, according to Oscar Busch, music instructor at Acalanes.

Competing with students from twenty-nine high schools in Contra Costa, Napa, San Francisco, Solano, and Sonoma counties, Dorothy Bedard placed first in tympani and triangle section, and George Hazlett received the first-place medal in the trumpet competitions. The following students made second chair in their sections: Donn Ingram, trombone; Frank Jesser, French Horn; Tom Sellick, trumpet.

Taking part in the Festival also were Tom Hageman, flute; Cynthia Miller and Richard Rogers, clarinet; Rodney Raines, cymbal, Joella Silveria, bass drum; Eloine Ranker, violin.

Try-outs and rehearsals were held during the day, and the concert was presented in the evening. Ferde Grofe, well-known American composer, conducted the Festival orchestra; Lee Chrisman of San Francisco State College conducted the Festival band; William Erlendson of San Jose State College conducted the festival chorus.

About six hundred high school students participated, and over two thousand people enjoyed the concert.

Hill 'N Dale Will Hold Dance

Marking the last Spring festivities, Hill 'N Dale members will hold a formal dinner-dance at Orinda Country Club this evening, Friday.

Among the hosts on this occasion the Messrs. and Mesdames Ken Morrish, John Loop, Fred Seulberger, Stewart Dinwidde, Marshall Shapiro, Oliver Meek, John Klass, Robert Pedder, Ford Tussing, King Wilkin and William Judge.

Mrs. Frank Dunn, arrangements chairman, has been assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Telfer, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tolles and Mrs. Oliver Meek, who has been reservations chairman.

Library Open On Two Aternoons

At a recent meeting of Orinda Mothers Club a letter from Reverend Morrow reporting on the library was read. The new library is now open on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Next year's library budget will be figured the first of July and will depend on how much the books are used the balance of this year, it was reported. The library has adult fiction and non-fiction books as well as children's books. Furthermore, any new books that are requested may be obtained.

A suggestion was made that the library be open at the noon hour so that children could use the facilities at that hour also. The possibility of this will be investigated, according to Club members.

HASSAY BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hassay of Hough Street, Lafayette announce the arrival of their second child — a girl — at Herrick Memorial Hospital, Friday, May 19. Mr. Hassay and little four year old Gale Hassay are waiting to make the acquaintance of Donna Elizabeth who weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. when Dr. Clifford Feiler ushered her into the world.

CARPETS
FRIEZE
Grey, Beige, Rose, and Green
9' — 12' — 15' wide
Reg. $11.50 Yd.
NOW $9.45 yd.
Lafayette furniture
DRIVE OUT AND SAVE

THE CURVE
IN LAFAYETTE
IS NOW SERVING
LUNCH 11 TO 2:30
EXCEPTING SUNDAYS
CLOSED THURSDAYS

LUCE'S ADOBE
SALVIO & ADOBE STREETS
Concord
WINE . . . DINE . . . DANCE
ARLEY HILL'S TRIO
Plays for Dancing
Friday and Saturday Nights
Visit Luce's in Lafayette

About 1/3 of Sheriff's Department Available For Actual Outside Policing

There are 84 employees in the Sheriff's department, according to a report made by Sheriff Long at a recent meeting of the Orinda Association Directors.

However, administrative jobs, guards, jailers, clerks and other behind-the-man-at-the-front jobs make actual outside policing a task for ony 29 of the 84 employees, the Sheriff pointed out on answer to Orinda's pleas for better police protection.

INVITED TO ATTEND

Long, accompanied by Inspector Norman Wilson, was invited to attend the Directors meeting when he asked for the opportunity to present his department's problems in policing the county.

Long further pointed out that the 29 deputies are not always available for actual police protection because duties often require a deputy to transport persons to court, transport criminals to prisons, serve subpeonas, or even leave the area to bring in prisoners for prosecution. In addition to such duties, deputies are sent to special schools for periods of training.

DUTIES INCREASED

The 40 hour week installed for county employees made less employees actually available, Long pointed out, and the fact that the sheriff's department is now a preventative body as well as an investigating body further lessons the number of people available for actual policing.

The Sheriff concluded his remarks with the promise that he would give full consideration to the request for a full time deputy in the Orinda area. On Long's recommendation, a letter was forwarded to his department requesting better police protection for an area which would probably include (for economy reasons) Orinda, Moraga and Lafayette.

Reserve Training Courses Open

Notices of vacancies for 1949 Reserve Summer Training Camps and active-duty training are now being communicated to local reserve units, it was announced today by Oakland Army Base headquarters of the Staging Area Command, the East Bay's largest reserve organization.

Active-duty periods so far announced vary from two weeks to two and one half months, and there are openings both for officers and enlisted men who join the active reserve.

First training to be announced is a series of courses in military mountaineering to be conducted at Camp Carson and near Camp Hale, both in Colorado. Two-week basic and advanced classes are to be run concurrently, six in all, between June 4 and September 3, primarily for company-grade officers.

Home Builders In Golf Tournament

Second annual Golf Tournament and Dinner of the Associated Home Builders of Alameda County, Inc. was held at the Orinda Country Club on May 20. Competition was for the Lincoln Perpetual Trophy and the 2nd and 3rd low gross prizes were limited to members only, John E. Kenney, president, stated. Guests attended from San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo Counties.

Arrangements for the affair were made by a committee under the direction of Fred Federighi, assisted by William Blackfield, John Doctor, Phil Heraty, Fred Lackstrom and Rae Smith.

Orinda Store
brings you
"A Tasting Spree"
by the
House of Herbs

Come in and sniff the fragrant wine vinegars enfused with home-grown herbs . . . taste these superlative sauces and dressings. Learn how easy it is to build your cooking fame by using the right seasonings . . . wonderful herbs and herb blends. Just a taste of these herbs in your cooking turn your meals into delicious delights that will be long remembered.

Mrs. Barbara Angel, House of Herbs representative, will be here Friday and Saturday to pass on many cooking tips. "Seasoning Tricks," a booklet containing complete information on herb cookery, will be given out free. Come in for yours.

try these for a taste thrill!

Vinegar Trio . . a unique bridge prize or hostess gift. Three flacons of ruby red wine vinegar to grace your culinary masterpieces.

$1

Barbecue Sauce . . . made with herbs, adds new zest to meats. Use for indoor and outdoor cooking.

$1

Maestro . . . for salad fame. Ingredients include rare wines, fresh herbs and choicest oils. Good size bottle.

75¢

ORINDA STORE
In The Village
Orinda 6011

Class of '54 Gets Peek at Future

Future freshmen of Acalanes Union High School, the class of 1949 at all grammar schools served by the high school, got a preview of their next four year's schooling recently.

Some 300 prospective students were escorted through an afternoon at Acalanes by alumni friends in the high school's freshman class, acting as official hosts.

The visitors first toured the campus and saw classes in action. Then boys and girls separately gathered for games and group activities to top off the day.

Organized by Beatrice Bettencourt, girls' physical education instructor, and other faculty and student members of her department, the annual visiting day is a regular part of the high school's orientation program. An earlier phase completed in the last two weeks at the grammar schools is the high-school counselors' individual conferences with eighth-graders and their parents for registration and programming. Groundwork for these interviews was a series of tests indicative of success in various types of high school work and grammar school teachers' talks about high school.

The final phase of the freshman guidance program is carried out upon enrollment when in their social studies course the new students will learn the school's procedures, offerings, how to study and to use the library, and do preliminary planning of their high school and post-high-school careers.

Family Relations Course Planned

Parents of Acalanes Union High School students were invited recently to help plan a new experimental course for seniors on family relations and personality development.

The new course aims to help teen-agers solve their present and future problems in social relations; namely, creating a good home life with other members of their family, dating and teen-age social activities, and preparation for marriage.

A RECOGNIZED NEED

Acalanes' action in introducing the course comes as part of a nation-wide movement to recognize the need for such a guidance course.

Mrs. Helen Williamson, longtime head of the homemaking department and inaugurator and instructor of the new course, brings, as background, extensive formal preparation in family-life courses and related study at the University of California and elsewhere.

MORAL SUPPORT REQUIRED

In seconding Mrs. Williamson's invitation to parents to become acquainted with the new instruction first-hand and to offer suggestions in its designing, Neil M. Parsons, district superintendent, commented that he felt that parental understanding and moral support of this kind of work by the school would be a vital contribution to its success for the students.

Individual written invitations to visit the class were sent by Mrs. Williamson to parents of those students who have already registered for the new class. The group meets every afternoon at 2:25 p.m.

In its experimental period the course is offered as an extra-class, non-credit activity restricted to seniors. Later, the group may be opened to juniors; and ultimately it is expected to incorporate the instruction into a regular credit course of the curriculum.

Lewis Dannels
House Connection Specialty
SEWER CONTRACTOR
Lafayette 2268
FREE ESTIMATES

Simple Answer to a Perplexing Problem

Call Hull & Sons at any hour, day or night. Responsibility for every detail of funeral arrangements will be instantly, expertly and economically assumed.

Lafayette 4606
Berkeley 7-2132

The Little Chapel of the FLOWERS
THOMPSON ROAD LAFAYETTE
HULL & SONS

Montclair Skiers Hold 49'er Dance

Dancing, refresments and a special program of entertainment were features of the "'49er dance" held at Lafayette Memorial Hall on Saturday by the Montclair Ski Club.

Sponsored by the Club as a fund raising project, money from the evening's festivities will be used to continue construction on a ski lodge at Donner Summit. The completed resort. designed by club member Robert Schmitt, will provide sleeping accommodations for 40.

El Nido Offers New Audience Dance Fun

A new form of entertainment started last week at the El Nido Restaurant.

It is an audience participation fun fest and dancing with the world famous instructors of Veloz and Yolanda dance studios. Buddy Webber's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing, so the audience may learn new tricky dance steps.

Stanford Alumni Plan Dinner Dance

Diablo Country Club will be the locale for the second annual dinner-dance of Stanford University alumni living in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, on June 10.

The many indoor and outdoor facilities of the club will be available to the visitors, according to C. Wadsworth White, dance chairman. Dinner and dancing will begin at 8 p. m.

This affair is sponsored by Contra Costa County Stanford Club, the Eastbay Stanford Men's Club and Stanford Women's Club of the Eastbay. Group reservations or individual tickets may be obtained locally from Mrs. Thomas Touhy and Tom Boothe.

Need Printing ?
Call
CALL LAFAYETTE 2222
Lafayette Sun — Orinda Sun

THE EMPORIUM
ANNOUNCES
Lafayette's Biggest Sales Event
VALUES FOR ALL!
SALE STARTS - THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1949
SALE ENDS - SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1949

We are taking this opportunity to introduce ourselves and also to make room in our store for expanding our ladies — men's & children's dep'ts. It is our desire to offer the people of this vicinity a wider selection of quality merchandise.
R. S. FREDMAN — J. J. JOHNSTON — KEN TAYLOR, Mgr.

BOYS DEPT.

Slax
Regular Values to $7.95
Special $3.89 ea.

Under Shirts
White Cotton Ribbed
Regular 59c ea.
Special 39¢ ea.
3 for $1.00

Sport Shirts
Sizes 4 to 14 — Fancy Prints
Regular $2.25 to $2.95 ea.
Special $1.79 ea.

Our PHOENIX HOSIERY CLUB pays *dividends ...

*A pair of PHOENIX NYLONS at no extra charge after the purchase of 12 pairs.

Now — the answer to hosiery budget problems—enroll in our Phoenix Hosiery Club. Buy your hosiery needs as always, but after you have purchased 12 pairs, you receive a pair at no extra charge. Simple, isn't it? Come in today!

$1.50
Others $1.35 and up

MENS DEPT.

White T Shirts
Regular Values to $1.00
Special 59¢ ea.

White Handkerchiefs
Regular 35c ea.
Special 11¢ ea.

Shoes
DRESS STYLES
Reg. $10.00 ..... Spec. $7.77
Reg. 10.95 ..... Spec. $8.77
Reg. 11.95 ..... Spec. $9.77
Reg. 14.50 ..... Spec. $10.77

45 Pr. Slax
100% Wool
Regular Values to $16.95
Special $7.95 ea.

350 Dress Shirts
White and Fancies
Regular Values to $4.50
Special $1.95 ea.
2 for $3.85

Belts
All Sizes — Browns and Blacks
Regular $1.50 to $2.50 ea.
Special $1.19 ea.

Sport Shirts
Rayons & Cottons — Solids & Fancies
Regular $3.95 to $5.50 ea.
Special $2.98

Sox
Regular 75c ea.
Special 55¢ ea.
3 for $1.50

LADIES DEPT.

Bra's
Color - Pink — Sizes - 32A to 38B
Regular $2.00 ea.
Special 98¢ ea.

Panties
Rayons — Color - Tea Rose
Sizes - Sm. - Med. - Lge.
Regular 79c and 89c ea.
Special 49¢ ea.

6 Housecoats
Sizes - 12 to 20
Regular $5.95 and $9.95 ea.
Special $3.65 ea.

Check Shirts
Sizes - 32 to 40
Regular $3.95 and $4.50 ea.
Special $2.39 ea.

Blouses
Ginghams & Broadcloth
Sizes - 32 to 40
Regular $3.95 to $5.95 ea.
Special $2.95 ea.

Slips
SATIN — SOLID COLORS
Regular $2.98 ea.
Special $1.85 ea.

SATIN — LACE TRIM
Regular $3.50 to $3.75 ea.
Special $2.39 ea.

RAYON KNITS
Sizes - 36, 38, 40 — Regular $1.75 ea.
Special $1.19 ea.

GIRLS DEPT.

Blouses
White & Colored — Sizes - 7 to 12
Regular $1.95 ea.
Special 98¢ ea.

Anklets
Solid Colors — Sizes - 8½ to 10½
Regular 39c ea.
Special 30¢ ea.
2 for 55c

Free Gifts!
For the boys, girls & children
Ages 4 to 16
BUY YOUR KEDS HERE
Valuable Gifts FREE!!
Come in for your entry blank.
This is not a contest. Let our clerks tell you how you may be a lucky winner.
GIFT PERIOD STARTS
Thursday, May 26
and ends Friday, June 17th
Drawing For Free Gifts
Saturday, 10 a.m, June 18th
SEE THE GIFTS
In Our Windows

Girl Scout Council Elects Directors

Members of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council held their annual meeting on May 19, electing a new slate of directors to take office on June 1. Newly elected president of the organization is Mrs. Karl Pape of Lafayette who has been active in Girl Scouting for many years. Mrs. Pape has served on the Board for the past three years with the Organization Committee.

Chosen to work with Mrs. Pape are Mrs. T. H. Nies of Pleasant Hill, first vice president; Mrs. Floyd Smith of Walnut Creek, treasurer; Donald Fibush of Lafayette, finance chairman; Mrs. Robert Black, Walnut Creek, public relations chairman; Mrs. Robert Mason of Walnut Creek, staff and office committee; Mrs. Clyde S. Bumgarner of Orinda, training chairman; Mrs. George Planz of Lafayette, Lafayette community chairman; Mrs. Stuart Henderson of Orinda, Orinda community chairman; Mrs. Howard Wire of Ygnacio Valley, Ygnacio community chairman.

Members of the Board who have another year to serve include Mrs. Elwood Laws, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Pedder, recording secretary; Mrs. John Pahl, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Gray, coordinating camp chairman; Mrs. Robert Galbraith, organization chairman; Mrs. R. E. Winterton, program chairman; Mrs. Donald Krotz, Juliette Low chairman; Mrs. Byron Lesley, Alamo community chairman; Mrs. M. R. Marotte, Danville community chairman; Mrs. Carl Newbury, Walnut Creek community chairman.

During the evening, awards and recognition services were held for adults who had given several years of volunteer work to the organization. Mrs. John W. Fry, outgoing president, was awarded the highest honor that can be given to adult Girl Scouts, when the members of the Board presented her with a Thanks Badge, in recognition of her untiring efforts to further Girl Scouting during the past two years.

JOHN MAAS RECOVERING

John Maas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Maas of Victoria Avenue, is reported recovering from pneumonia.

Stars Named For Concert Program

An outstanding program of visiting artists was selected by the board of directors of Community Concerts Association for 1949-50. The selections were made by the board Saturday afternoon after the membership drive ended and a budget formulated to assure payments of the artists.

Termed by local musicians as a well-balanced program with high artistic rating and general public appeal, the year's listing was arranged to interest a majority of membership holders. Mel Holst of New York, representative for the national association office, assisted with arrangements for the bookings, and provided tentative dates to enable desired spacing between concerts.

RADIO STAR

First artist scheduled is for October with Martha Lipton, mezzo-soprano who is nationally known and has made appearances on the Firestone Hour on the radio.

Devotees of the dance will be interested to learn of the booking for February of Mata and Hari, satirists and mimes with four assistants. This dancing pair appeared in New York for many seasons, and has made tours only in recent years. They have received high ratings from stage critics, and their concert locally is regarded as the high spot of the season.

CONCERT PIANIST

A pianist who has been attracting a great deal of attention in the East, Sascha Gorodnitzki, has reached the success of the concert stage and a resultant public following. His concert is slated for March.

The Graudan Ensemble, a cello-piano duo, consists of Joanna and Nikolai Graudan, husband and wife. Critics have described them as one of the best loved duo teams on the stage, and their instrumental offering is expected to delight many.

Committee Gives Barn Dance

The committee members and friends of Teatro Para Ninos, Orinda's theater organization to bring approved movies to school children, concluded their season's activities a recent evening with a barn dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bacon on Miner Road.

The theater organization, sponsored by Orinda Mothers Club, was formed last October to bring regular Saturday afternoon approved movies to the Orinda children. The shows which are held at the school auditorium have featured special events at Christmas and Easter and have observed the childrens' birthdays with a cartoon for each child.

The barn dance was the last social event planned for this year and guests included Mesdames and Messrs. George Clifford, Kirk Miles, James Brown, George Klement, Ed Solinsky, C. M. Fitzgerald, C. R. Murray, Wally Marsh, Perry Thomas, Glen Holtwick, Fred Borden, Robert Welch, Stanley Allen, Tom Bacon and Stuart Henderson.

Eighth Graders To Have Party

All eighth graders in the Acalanes district are having a party at the High School tonight from 8 to 11 p.m.

The party is sponsored by all schools in the district and will feature games, prizes, skits, and dancing to Jerry Little's orchestra.

Parents and teachers will act as chaperones for the evening. All parents are cordially invited to attend. There will be refreshments and no charge for admission. according to Horace Smith, who is in charge of arrangements.

Fifty Guests Hear Dr. Leo Doyle

An audience of around fifty people interested in the possibility of a world government met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lyon Sunday evening. Speaker was Dr. Leo Doyle, well-known Berkeley specialist. Following the discussion home-made punch from an original recipe and delicious cookies were served. Mrs. Douglas Kilbourn assisted Mrs. Lyon as co-hostess.

Included in the group present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hamilton, recently returned from South America, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haney, editor of the Danville Pioneer, Mesdames Olive Armstrong and Grayliss Vossler of the Vallecito teaching staff, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barnett, Mrs. Marie Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. West of Orinda, Mrs. Douglas Kilbourn, Jack Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, Bishop and Mrs. George Miller, Dr. Joseph Lorber and a party of friends from Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Springhill Road, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Marie Gagnebin, Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haffner, Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Anderson of Orinda, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Doyle, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lyon of Woodland Lodge.

Orinda Scouts Host Area Honor Court

Orinda Boy Scout Troops 200 and 207 will be host to the other troops of Diablo district, covering Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Danville and Lafayette, at a Court of Honor at Orinda Grammar School auditorium tonight at 8 pm.

Included in the program, besides presentation of awards, will be participation of graduating Cub Scouts who will be taken into their respective troops at this time.

Robert Diehl of Troop 200 and Ernest Spiegl of Troop 207 are in charge of the program, which will be attended by the chairman and other officials of Diablo district.

Parents are urged to attend this meeting.

Also on the Orinda scouting agenda is the Parents' night planned for June 7 by Troop 207, to be held at the Scout House. Results of participation in the recent camporee at Castro Ranch revealed that 207 came home with a standard rating for the troop and one patrol of Troop 200 had achieved proficient rating.

Girl Scouts to Receive Highest Award

The first Curved Bar Court ever to be held in the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council will take place on Tuesday evening, at the Coast Counties Gas Building in Walnut Creek, when eight girls, outstanding in proficiency work, will be awarded Curved Bars. According to Mrs. R. E. Winterton, Program Chairman, the affair will begin promptly at eight o'clock and is strictly invitational.

Awards will be made by Mrs. John W. Fry, outgoing president of the Council, who will speak on the importance and meaning of the Curved Bar Rank. Each girl will give a short talk on her favorite phase of the proficiency work in which she has participated, and a speaker will present aspects of Senior Scouting, Mrs. Winterton stated.

Girls who will receive the high rank include Shirley Benson, Troop 1; Katy Gibbons, Troop 25; Mayzelle Hoyt, Troop 1; Margaret Lee, Troop 62; Elizabeth Lyser, Troop 19; Dale Proctor, Troop 25; Ann Seulberger, Troop 22; and Shirley Wallace, Troop 1. The award is the highest a Girl Scout can receive, Mrs. Winterton said.

League Sponsors Tour of Homes

The annual homes tour held Thursday of seven Contra Costa County homes illustrating the contemporary trend in design and interior decoration attracted many Bay Area residents. Sums derived from ticket sales for this tour, sponsored by Women's Architectural League of East Bay, will go into the League's educational fund.

On display were the homes of: Mr. and Mrs. Phipps Rasmussen, Orinda; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry M. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. James Dinwiddie, all of Estates Drive, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hayes of Upper Happy Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Beach Soule, Walnut Creek.

Milton J. Styles Funeral Held

Funeral services for Milton J. Styles, 70, long time resident of Canyon, were conducted by the Masonic Lodge at Truman's Chapel, Oakland, May 19. Mr. Styles, who was born in Honolulu, died May 16 after a long illness.

He had retired some years ago as owner of Styles Music House in Oakland and was a member of Harmony Lodge, F.&A.M., of Portland, Oregon.

Survivors include his widow, Ida May Styles, two sons, Milton, Jr. and Burchard and two grandchildren, Milton Richard Styles and Darlene June Styles.

Interment took place at Evergreen Cemetery in Oakland.

Vallecito Girls Win Ballgame

With the final score 14 to 6, Vallecito's ball team made up of 5th and 6th grade girls returned victors from the game played on Orinda school grounds Tuesday against the Orinda girls' nine.

Mrs. May Summers, physical education instructor at Vallecito, was the coach and Mr. Moreskine acted as umpire.

Use Sun Classified Ads for prompt results. Lafayette 2222.

Minstrel Show Good, Loud and Funny

By THE REVIEWER

The opening chorus of the Lions Club Minstrel Show held Friday and Saturday nights at Town Hall set the pace for the rest of the performance which was good and loud, good and funny and plain good.

The Orinda Barbershoppers gave their usual excellent performance in "rendering renditions" as the program put it, with the fervid applause of the audience to spur them on.

OPERA STARS

Nancy Rowe and William Peterson, talent "imported" from the San Francisco Opera to assist show musical director, John Milano, fellow opera star, presented a number of "Heartbreaking" selections, both solo and duet numbers. John Milano brought down the house with his inimitable rendition of "Land of Degradashun."

Barbara Lusebrink's interpretation of "John Rastus Brown" was a laughgetter, as were the skit put on by Art Buske and Bob Bennett and the other numbers by the mens' chorus.

ACCORDIAN MEMBERS

Accordian numbers by Jack Schneider on the program and during intermission when refreshments were served downstairs, added to the show atmosphere.

Interspersed with the songs and music were the puns passed between end men, Jack Pedder, Erwin Mattson, Vern Adams, and Mickey Meyers and the interlocutor, Jim Shierry, 1949 (Lions Club) versions of the old timers for which minstrel shows have ever been famous.

THE LIONS CHORUS

Lions in the chorus were: Bud Wood, John Schneider, Don Clark, Silvio DeAngelis, Gordon Hooper, Don Gibson, Red Moore, Alvin Medau, Shirley Peakes and Roi Ter Haar.

John Milano, director of music, was assisted by accompanist Lois Lindberg. Elmo Lombardi and Don Patton served as stage designers and crew.

According to Hap Robertson, who worked on the planning committee, proceeds from this successful production will be used to further plans of the Lafayette Troop of Sea Scouts, which is sponsored by the local Lions organization.

Use Sun Classified Ads for prompt results. Lafayette 2222.

Lou Borghesani Sells Emporium

Lou Borghesani, owner of The Emporium, is now completing the sale of his place of business to R. S. Fredman and J. J. Johnston of Oakland.

Ken Taylor, active in merchandising for the past 20 years and former manager of Bernheim-Meyers, well-known men's clothiers in Vallejo, will manage the establishment for the new owners.

Plans call for modernizing of each of the departments to cater to the needs of Lafayette purchasers, according to the owners. The new store's policy will be to "continue the sale of men's, women's and children's apparel, with a representative selection of nationally advertised lines at competitive prices."

The same staff of salespersons will assist the new manager.

Federalists Hold Home Meetings

A meeting Monday evening, May 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zumwalt on Pinetree Lane, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson on Moraga Blvd., Thursday, May 18, and one scheduled to be held in the patio of the Marie Bennett shop, today, Friday, will give residents of Lafayette opportunity to learn of the aims and purposes of the Acalanes Chapter of UWF. Speakers for the meetings were Frank Smith of Lafayette and Clarence Stone of Orinda. There will also be a breakfast meeting to be held at the El Nido Sunday morning, June 5, at nine o'clock.

'Services Unlimited' Is Local Firm's Slogan

Whether you rent a home, own a home, plan to live in this area, or already operate a business in Contra Costa County, you will be interested in the unique services offered to all residences by the Contra Costa Business and Home Service, Inc., 146½ Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Various concerns which render services such as building, making additions, repairing, maintenance, the beautification of your homes and properties, together with those carrying a complete line of commodities, are affiliated with the firm which makes recommendations to clientele. This service to residents of Contra Costa County is absolutely free according to Mrs. D. B. Hunter, manager, who is well versed in this type of business and has served this community since establishing this business 3 years ago.

Canyon Callings . . .

BOB RAWLINS has returned home from Endicott, N. Y. where he attended I.B.M. school.

Hal Whight of Tempe, Arizona is a house guest of the Erbie Lees'

The John Shallys, the Allen Crawfords, the Clyde Engles and the Curly Busans motored to Altaville to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Klump, parents of Gladys Shally and Alice Busan.

VIRGINIA CURRAN is playing softball for the Naval Supply Center team.

Mrs. Ralph Sinclair of Medford, Oregon is visiting Ida Styles.

Joe and Grace Knipe report a very enjoyable trip to Chico recently.

BOB ATKINSON is home after spending a week at Clear Lake combining business and pleasure; some work and some fishing.

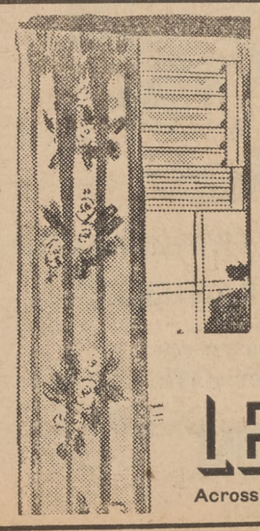
C. O. "Andy" Anderson, former Canyonite, has deserted the ranks of bachelors and has taken a bride.

BENDIX
Deluxe
AUTOMATIC WASHER
1 only $199.50
Includes Normal Installation
$21.00 Down
2 full years to pay
Wiseman's
LAFAYETTE 4453 OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL 9

CLEARANCE SALE
ON ALL
MODERN FURNITURE
SAVE UP TO 50%
Lafayette furniture
DRIVE OUT AND SAVE

Contraband

California COBBLERS Only $6.95
— Imagine These Colors —
FRESH GREEN - HONEY CREAM - REAL RED
All in One Multicolored Shoe
Contrived to capture fashion and flair for your Summer-Bright costumes. SET YOUR FEET FREE FOR THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS!
Others in WHITE, and new shades.
Thorn's Shoes
Mt. Diablo Blvd., LAFAYETTE Lafayette 3303
Across the street from Lafayette Post Office
Weather Bird Gift Stamps with all purchases


Custom Made DRAPERIES
& Slip Covers
Casements — Rods — Valences — Upholstery
MATERIAL SOLD BY THE YARD
* Upholstery * Drapery * Linen
FREE ESTIMATE & FREE INSTALLATION
LE CHALET
Across from Happy Valley Nursery
Interior Decorating, Furniture
Lafayette 2157

Family Portrait of the Week

By VICTORINA WILLSON

Today we introduce Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conklin and their three active young sons — Lester Jr., John and Tammy, who live on Glenside Drive, Lafayette. We suspect they need little introduction for Mrs. Conklin has been active on the P.T.A. Board for the last three years and Mr. Conklin is the newly elected chairman of the Scout Committee.

With Lester Jr. a Scout, John a Cub, and Tammy anxiously waiting to be old enough to join, Mr. Conklin has three excellent reasons for devoting so much time to Scouting. The Committee, by the way, meets monthly to pass on all Scout troop policies.

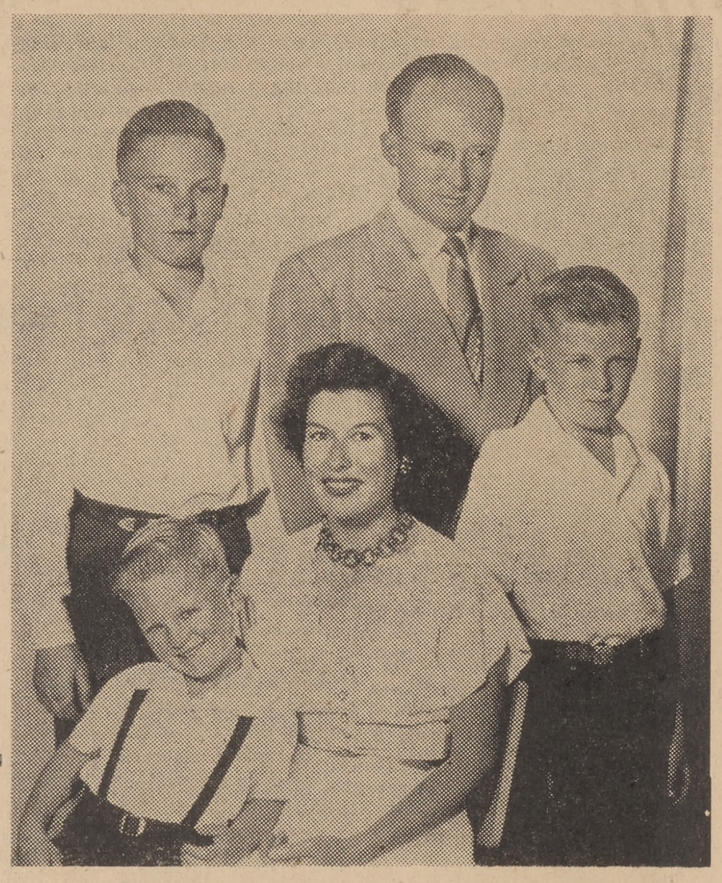
Fishing and golfing USED TO BE Mr. Conklin's hobbies until he became interested in gardening and is now busily putting in patios and walls and shrubs and — oh, well, you know.

Lester Jr. is a member of the school accordian band and also raises Golden Hamsters. If your knowledge of pets does not extend to Hamsters ,mine did not), they are tail-less, furry little animals used for experimental purposes by the University of California. (Orindans will know about the little fellows.)

Mrs. Conklin is a member of the Friendship Circle of the Lafayette Community Church and enthusiastically told of the wonderful "thank you" letters they received from a German Orphonage they had sent food and woolen yarn.

Seven years ago the doctor recommended this climate for Lester Jr. and they came here from Oakland. One look at the healthy, tanned young man will certainly show what our climate has done. As Mrs. Conklin says "Wild horses couldn't drive us back."

Mr. Conklin is manager of the George Benioff store in Oakland.



AND HERE IS THE SUN'S weekly Family Portrait — the Lester Conklins. Back row, left to right, Lester Jr. and Mr. Conklin; and then Tammy, Mrs. Conklin and John.

(Portrait by Victorina Willson)

Not Overlooked

By BARBARA SMITH

The happy smile on the face of little Jerry Kusterer, who is back in school and feeling wonderful again after his two week siege of chickenpox . . . Jackie Gray's relieved expression now that the Oak Springs pool is open . . Mrs. Lee Mikesell preparing for her job of keeping the children under control at the Oak Springs pool . . . Mrs. John Ford letting her two children thoroughly enjoy two double decker chocolate ice cream cones . . . Clint Sherwood and Frank Arthur quietly drinking at the Casa Orinda.

Wear a Poppy Today, Tomorrow

Buy a poppy. Wear a poppy. America's silent tribute to her heroes.

Today and tomorrow are Poppy Days in Lafayette and throughout the nation.

From early morning until nightfall, volunteer workers of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets offering memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the dead of the two world wars.

CONTRIBUTIONS

In exchange for the flowers they will receive contributions for rehabilitation work among the disabled war veterans and for child welfare among children of veterans.

The poppies, which are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies that grew on the European battlefield of the two wars, have been made by disabled veterans working in hospitals and convalescent workrooms throughout the country.

MRS. LONG DIRECTOR

Poppy Day activities here will be directed by Mrs. Inez Long, Poppy chairman of the Lafayette Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. A corps of volunteer workers are now distributing poppies in downtown and neighborhood centers. The poppies now being distributed here have been made by veterans at Yountville.

"Much depends upon the success of Poppy Day," said Mrs. Long. "On the public response to our Poppy Day appeal depends the Auxiliary's ability to carry forward its works for the disabled war veterans and for the children from whom war has taken a father's support.

MEANS TO SERVE

"We would not like to go to them with empty hands. Poppy Day contributions give us the means to serve them with more than words of cheer," Mrs. Long said.

"But the poppy is more than a badge for those who contribute to our rehabilitation and child welfare work" she emphasized. "It is a symbol of individual tribute to the war dead — a sign that the wearer holds in his heart a place of honor for those who died for America," Mrs. Long concluded.

'DINGER' AT HOME

Dinger Klement, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Klement, Valley View Road, is back home and, although he is confined to his bed, wishes to make it known he would love to see all of his Orinda friends and thank everyone for their kindness to him.

Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

Friday, May 13th, in defiance of traditional superstition, I left on a flying trip to Portland, Oregon, for the three-day meeting of the American Iris Society. The big bearded irises here had passed their peak at that time, but the season in Oregon was at its most perfect stage for admiring and comparing the merits of the different varieties. I had thought of concentrating on the fragrance of the bearded iris varieties for my report in the column, but there were so many acres of them to look at, that after smelling a few I came to the conclusion that most of them smelled pretty good, though some did seem sweeter than others, and that choice of varieties on the basis of fragrance would probably be a personal matter best decided by each individual for himself.

The most interesting aspect of the convention was getting to see the large iris plantings of the Oregon nurseries whose catalogues I had been studying for many years, and meeting not only the owners of the big names in the iris world, but fellow hobbyists with whom I had been corresponding on garden subjects for four or five years without ever having met them face to face.

The Portland branch of the society had planned a very tight schedule for us, with the busses leaving around 7:30 each morning, and getting back just in time to clean up and have a quick dinner before the evening meetings at 8:00. The first day we visited Cooley's Gardens in Silverton, Oregon. The big features of their display is the cut flower arrangements of the outstanding varieties in a large airy show-room, which doubles as a packing shed during the summer shipping season. Pictures of their favorite arrangements appear as illustrations in their handsome catalogue. It was in their gardens that we saw the iris voted the most outstanding variety seen on the tour, Dr. Kleinsorge's Sunset Blaze, tall-growing, and orange and brown in color.

AN OBJECT LESSON

Dr. Kleinsorge hybridizes iris as a hobby, and those which prove outstanding are named and introduced by Cooley's Gardens. He has many fine iris to his credit, numbering among his originations such varieties as Mexico, Daybreak, Grand Canyon, Old Parchment, and Ormhor. We visited his experimental plot across the street from his home as an object lesson on how little space is needed for a good hybridizer's work. We noticed in his home garden how much better iris clumps appear when given a garden setting than in the field rows. One of Kleinsorge's originations which stood out in his garden was Idanha, described in the catalogue as a tall, pronounced bicolor with apricot-yellow standards and pinky falls, and a good bloomer — in my notes it has buff standards and lavender falls, but maybe I didn't use my imagination. A red-leaved hazelnut bush in his garden attracted my attention also, as I hadn't seen one before.

The next stop was at Schreiner's iris gardens, more acres of rainbow colors, and I made note of Lady Louise, a large creamy variety with a distinctive yellow edge on the falls, Inspiration, a luminous rose, Cloth of Gold, a fine tall yellow, and Rocket, an outstanding orange iris. Schreiners have been working on very dark iris among others, one of the introduced varieties being Black Forest, which is a blackish blue, and to my notion superior to Sable, which is more on the purple side, if one is looking for dark iris.

Carl Starker's garden was not on the route list, but some of us managed to make a detour to see it, as for anyone who is interested in the smaller, non-bearded iris, this garden is the one not to be missed. It was a little early for the beardless iris species, but quite a number of siberians were blooming, and I noted Blue Charm, Blue Ridge, Silver Tip, and Blue Star as especially good. Eric the Red, while not really red, was a very nice bright shade of red violet. We also saw some fine seedlings in unusual colors of the Oregon Iris innominata, a species just introduced to gardens within recent years, and thought by some to be the finest of the native iris. Starker is known not only for his nursery of choice iris and rock plants, but also for his flower-arranging talents, and gave not only one evening's program on the use of iris in arrangements, but also was responsible for the large number of centerpieces on the banquet tables on the final night of the convention.

PLICATA VARIETIES

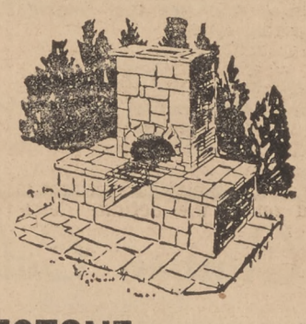
On Sunday we were taken to see the National Iris Gardens at Beaverton, had lunch in the students' union building at Corvallis, and went on to DeForest's garden near Alta. One thing, besides big bearded iris, that all these gardens had in common was a beautiful setting, nearly all of them being situated on rolling hills, with a background of dark green forest growth. Many true irisarians frown on the plicata varieties — those with a light ground color and stippled on the edges of the petals with a contrasting shade, but I'm rather partial to them, and noted especially Fire Dance, yellow stippled dark red, Minnie Colquitt, white with bright purple, Rodeo, cream and yellow,and Gay Border, pink and rose.

PATIOS
(Arizona Flagstone)
ROCK WALLS
BARBECUE PITS
FIREPLACE HEATING UNITS
3 Years to Pay-Free Estimates
GOT ROCKS GORDON
Lafayette, California
Lafayette 3900

If It's Dirt, Call Bert
The Best in Top Soil
E. S. BERTAGNOLLI
Lafayette 3930

WELL DRILLING
George Lytle
Pump Work - Pressure Systems
Phone Walnut Creek 2698

• SEWERS
• SEPTIC TANKS
G. W. Jacobsen
LAFAYETTE 2183

BARBECUES AND PATIOS
ALL TYPES OF STONE AND BRICK WORK
Call for Free Estimate

PHIL FIRESTONE
WALNUT CREEK 5218

California's Latest in Swimming Clubs
CARROLL RANCH CLUB
Rheems Boulevard and Moraga Road, Moraga
OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION AND ENTERTAINMENT
MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 30, FROM 1:00 TO 5:00
FREE ONE DAY ONLY
MUSIC, DANCING AND SWIMMING
A FEW MEMBERSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

F. C. MAC ALVEY
FOR
PAVING TOP SOIL
Driveways a Specialty — We use heavy equipment to assure a lasting driveway.
Phones: LAFAYETTE 2882 and MARTINEZ 657-J

Outdoor Living
At Its Best
PATIOS
PATIO ENCLOSURES
SOLAR CABANAS
An enclosed patio with barbecue and fireplace
SUMMER HOUSES
FENCING — All Types
RETAINING WALLS — Brick, stone, wood, etc.
WALKS — Concrete, brick, flagstone, etc.
BARBEQUES — Over 20 styles to choose from
LATH HOUSES
CEMENT COLORING
The California Outdoor Living Co.
3871 Piedmont Ave..
Oakland, HU. 3-1976
Laf. 2268 P. O. Box 54

TOP SOIL
for Lawn and Garden Needs
Also Pulverized
• STEER MANURE
• SOIL MIXTURE
R. C. KING
LAandscape 5-0741

FIRESTONE
SWIMMING POOLS

Complete Beautiful Pool to Fit Your Need
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
(F.H.A. TERMS — 3 YEARS TO PAY)
CALL FOR OUR LOW ESTIMATE
PHIL FIRESTONE
WALNUT CREEK 5218

GOT ROCKS HAS
GRAPE STAKES
19¢
FULL 2X2
SIX FOOT
CAN BE SPLIT
GOT ROCKS GORDON
MT. DIABLO BLVD. LAFAYETTE 3900

GLEN TAYLOR SCHOOL
2 miles north of Walnut Creek on Highway 21
SUMMER CAMP for BOYS and GIRLS
JUNE 27 — AUGUST 5, 1949
BOARDING CHILDREN — 5-12 YEARS
DAY CHILDREN — 3½-12 YEARS
Program includes art, dramatics, music, crafts, hobbies, directed games, swimming, picnics and field trips. Tutoring in school subjects with competent instructors may be arranged. Horseback riding available. Transportation in East Bay by special arrangement. Circular upon request.
GLEN TAYLOR SCHOOL
P. O. Box 756, Walnut Creek Walnut Creek 3502

Nursery School Association Developed From a 'Backyard' Venture in 1942

Beginning as a backyard play group in 1942 with twelve members, Orinda Nursery School Association, which is sponsoring a benefit dance May 28, has grown to a present membership of 125 mothers. Meeting in the guest house of Mrs. Stanley Allen on Orchard Road, they organized as a cooperative group in which the mothers would take turns attending school and assisting the teacher, thereby being able to study their children's reaction in group situations. The following year the association had grown to a membership of 18 and a full time teacher was engaged. Mrs. Benjamin Mallory, who has her master's degree in pre-school education, was the first teacher. She is now the Orinda Postmaster.

The overwhelming success and continued growth of this active cooperative Nursery group is due to the excellent working organization which has developed through the years. Meeting this year in the Nursery building of the Orinda Community Church from nine until 11:45, the school offers a most well-rounded program daily for the child in health conditioning through activities in outside play, in painting and clay work, music, stories, and rest. Juice is also served to the children.

Forty youngsters, between the ages of 3½ and Kindergarten attend the Monday, Wednesday, Friday school under the direction of Mrs. W. A. (Myrtle) Patterson. Twenty-five are present on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mrs. Robert Anthonisen as director. Besides the capable leadership of the director, four helping mothers and a regular assistant, guide the childrens' activities.

Fascinating and instructive monthly meetings for the mothers are conducted to discuss plans and achievements, hear speakers on subjects pertinent to Nursery School and the pre-school child, or to join in Workshop activities.

The group meetings are conducted regularly on the second Wednesday evening of each month in the Orinda Community Church. Refreshments are served following the meeting by hostesses appointed by the Program Chairman. Mothers of children on the visiting list as well as mothers of children in regular attendance profit from these meetings.

The transportation committee organizes ride groups for the youngsters, which helps to solve the transportation problem for the individual mother.

Curtain Calls: Last Show Is This Saturday

By HELENE KLEMENT

Hi, back again to shout Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! down to Teatro Para Ninos at the Orinda School this Saturday at 2. For this is the last performance of the season and we wind up the serial, "Flying Cadets." So come a running and bring all your friends. A whopper of a movie, "Deep in the Heart of Texas" with Johnny Mack Brown.

Last Saturday Roxine Huntly celebrated her birthday with a party at the theater. And here are all her friends who helped her have such a gay time. Sandy Miller, Pam Phillips, Sheri Elden, Mary McFarland, Pamela Mitchel, Kathy Wall, Bonnie Ott, Nancy Mott, Karen Peterson, Sandra Miller, Madelyn Sears, Heidi von Guenthner, Dorothy and Ann Reilly. Mark Gathings, 8 years old, will host a party of 8 at Teatro Para Ninos.

Yes, indeed — we will have more of those super candy bars. Thanks to Angie at the Village Kitchen.

As we ring down the curtain on a wonderful season, we would like to pass out "oscars" to a list of people who surely deserve them —

THANKS!

To you Mr. and Mrs. Orinda for the wonderful turn-out Saturday and for the way the youngsters behaved. It was a pleasure to all who worked on the committee.

To Mrs. Robert Harrison, our Mothers Club president who originated the idea and put it into action. (Please, hurry back, we all miss you.)

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bacon who did a swell job and from now on they won't have to park their shooting irons . . . or is it golf irons . . . as we understand they each won their flight at Orinda Country Club. What a team . . . they are certain to come home with the Bacon every time. A Big thanks from all of us and success to your future golf games.

A good deal of thanks to Ann Brown who did a swell job on reporting and publicity. Ann is now the mother of four beautiful children, little Kathy having made her debut to Orinda last Tuesday. Good luck, Ann and Jim.

M.C. — TAKE A BOW

Another gal who has done a super job . . . our one and only master of ceremonies, Lid Miles . . . always on hand to make with the music for all of our happy birthdays. Many thanks, Lid, and enjoy your trip East.

Doris Clifford, who also was always on hand for each show, did a beautiful job on our year book. A truly artistic job.

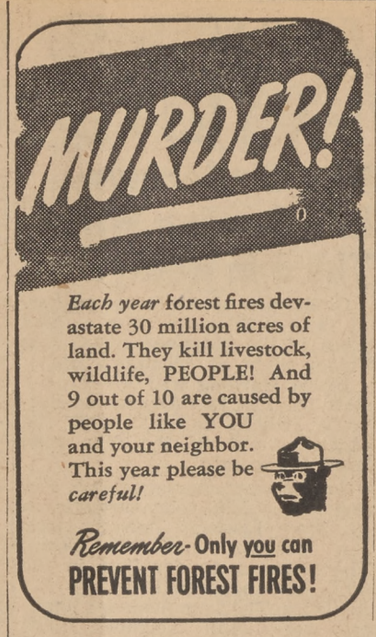
Next on our list is Doris Moylan, who had charge of the billboard. Come rain or shine, our signs were always there.

To Jerry Vurek, our assistant projectionist. Always on the job and a credit to Troop 207. Jerry was voted the boy to succeed in the class of '48. Lots of luck, Jerry, and thanks a million for a grand job.

STRONG ARM JOB

Last but not least, a thank you to Mike Klement, who was our sturdy expressman. The films were always delivered.

May you all have a wonderful summer vacation and return in the Fall to give a helping hand to your community again.


MURDER!
Each year forest fires devastate 30 million acres of land. They kill livestock, wildlife, PEOPLE! And 9 out of 10 are caused by people like YOU and your neighbor. This year please be careful!
Remember- Only you can
PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Library Receives Book Shipment

"Point of No Return," J. P. Marquand's fine novel of a man, who at a turning point in his career, looks back upon his boyhood in a class-conscious Massachusetts town, heads the new fiction in a delivery of 132 books received Friday at Orinda Branch Library from Contra Costa County Library headquarters in Martinez.

Among other popular novels are: "After Midnight" by Martha Albrand, "A Star Called Wormwood" by Martha Bacon, "The Heat of The Day" by Elizabeth Bowen, "Seventeenth Summer" by Maureen Daly (not new this year but a perennial favorite with teenagers and their elders), "Double Muscadine" by Frances Gaither, "Give Us Our Dream" by Arthemise Goertz, "Aunt Bel and Red Plush" by Guy McCrone, "The Naked and the Dead" by Norman Mailer, "The Nancy Flyer" by Ernest Poole, "The Young Lions" by Irwin Shaw, "The Snake Pit" by Mary Jane Ward, "Pride's Castle" by Frank Yerby.

In the biography section are Thomas Merton's much talked about "Seven Story Mountain," impressive account of a young man who entered a Trappist monastery, "Great Soul" (Ghandi) by Herryman Maurer, "The Autobiography of William Allen White," and "Our Unknown Ex-President" (Hoover) by Eugene Lyons.

Samples of other non fiction are "How to Cook and Eat in Chinese" by Chao Pu-Wei, "Thus Far and No Further" by Rumer Godden, "Wild Flowers of the Pacific Coast" by Leslie Haskin and Sunset Magazine's "Sunset Homes for Western Living."

This new shipment, which also contains about 60 children's books, brings the book stock in Orinda Branch to 825. As the books are read they will be replaced by fresh shipments. Desired books not on the shelves may be requested, as the entire resources of the county library are available to borrowers in any branch. The local library, with Mrs. E. A. Dawson in charge, is open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Happy Birthday Party to You...

By BARBARA SMITH

PETER YEDIDIA

Saturday was a big day for Peter Yedidia when he celebrated his sixth birthday with a wonderful party. The main feature of the afternoon was Mickey Mouse, not in person, but on the screen.

His guests were Carol and Ginger Ketsdever, Nancy Mott, Karen Collings, Eddy Lee, Suzanne Dunshee, Carl Ogden, Jimmy Gilwee, Jimmy Gibbs, Scotty McFarland, Janet and Denny Lucas, Bardy Bunow, from Oakland and Peter's brother, Michael.

JILL RANKIN

Jill Rankin was six years old May 19 and had a grand party to celebrate. There was ice cream, cake and Mickey Mouse movies. His guests were Sally Spott, Hetty Dutra, Laurie and D'Ann Christi, Barry Howard, Jimmy Crall and Stevie Duclos.

STEVE SOLINSKY

There were three little guests to help Steve Solinsky celebrate his fourth birthday on May 17 — Maureen Doughty, Betsy Ann Kilburn and Charlie Brock. The children played and ate cake and candy.

MARLEN CLOUGH

Wednesday afternoon's Den meeting became a birthday party for Marlen Clough who was 11 years old. Attending were Mark Jensen, Larry Lucas, Jon Palmer, Peter and Joe Altieri, Douglas Krotz, Gary Beiderman, Don Morrow, Joe Sheaff, John Gillivan, John Hall, Chuck Coburn, Harry Noller, Eddy Gathings, Fritz Gaylord, Woody Hauter, Bob Johnson, Dennis Meyer and Peter Clough.

WADE WALLACE

Wade Wallace invited his friends over to help him celebrate his 10th birthday. There was a delicious buffet supper, movies, and all of the boys had a wonderful time. Wade's guests were Wally and Penny Marsh, Richard Normand, George Harrison, Joe Altieri, Chuck Coburn, Bob Summers, Allen Shapiro, Jeffrey Rankin, Gary Beiderman, Jimmy Manning, Phillip Dempster, Johnny Speigl, and Jimmy Sweet.

Benefit Movie to Present 'Alice'

"Alice in Wonderland" starring Charlotte Henry as Alice will be the feature picture for the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Theatre Party to be held at Motor-In Theater near the Concord Monument on June 2 at approximately 8 o'clock.

The other characters are all in masks but include outstanding actors, Gary Cooper, W. C. Fileds, Jack Oakie, Richard Arlen, Errol Flynn and Ned Sparks. The shorts to be shown are "A Boy and His Dog" (in color), "Keystone Hotel," a comedy, and a Bugs Bunny cartoon for a program of two hours.

SPONSORED BY LIPPERT

This theater party is being sponsored by Robert Lippert of Lafayette, owner of the Motor-In Theatre at the Monument, to raise funds to build permanent buildings for Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council on land they lease at Packer Creek Site Number 9. Packer Creek is in the Sierra Butte Recreational Area of the Tahoe National Forest and is about 200 miles from Walnut Creek via Sacramento, Nevada City, Downieville and Sierra City.

Plans for this summer include, if possible funds are available, construction of access roads, water system, kitchen unit and minimum development of the four unit areas where Scouts live during their sessions in camp. Future plans include an infirmary, lodge, swimming facilities and further development of the unit area.

Lippert's generous sponsorship of this theater party at Motor-In is a big step toward the realization of a campsite for Diablo Valley Area Council which would permit the Council to have camping dates of their own choosing and have as many sessions as are feasible to give summer camping to all Girl Scouts in this area.

The public is urged to contact the chairman in charge of tickets, Mrs. James Dinwiddie, Orinda 2737 for Lafayette's quota of tickets or Mrs. R. A. Stark, Orinda 2025 for Orinda's quota. Tickets are 60c each.

Letters to the Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently several specific instances have come to our attention where folks in our community have obtained travel reservations elsewhere because of the fact that they did not want us to give ADVANCE notice to the local papers concerning their trip.

Gentlemen, you can certainly verify that this has not been and never will be our policy particularly in view of the fact that we have had several heated but friendly conversations concerning cases where members of your staff have inserted such articles and we have taken the blame.

Our local papers are tops and we have advertised in them as often as possible; however, it is a shame that a policy of this sort is carried on to the definite detriment of one of your patronizers. The damage is done and only by publication of this letter can it be rectified.

We are more than willing to cooperate with members of our community in giving of our time and information to contribute to these papers; however, we do feel that the blame should be set where it correctly belongs.

W. H. WORDEN
Worden Travel Agency

Corral Restaurant Open for Business

Lafayette can boast of another excellent eating spot with the recent opening of The Corral, located on Mt. Diablo Boulevard just east of El Nido, the former location of Happy Valley Inn.

The attractive structure has been entirely rebuilt and modernized, with natural woods used inside and out. A new wing has been added. An outdoor patio skirting a lawn is an added attraction. The establishment has plenty of parking facilities, with a large area at the rear of the restaurant.

Harold Bloom, who will serve as manager, serves beer on tap as an added inducement in this warm weather, and reports a varied menu of short orders including sea food salads, turkey and beef sandwiches and a "special" ground steak sandwich that will put a plain hamburger to shame. The owners are Bloom and C. A. Van Den Heuvel.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"The Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed." This verse from Isaiah (50:7) is the Golden Text of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, May 29. The subject is "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

The following citations are included in the sermon:

The Bible: "Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace" (Ephesians 6:14, 15).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil. Clad in the panoply of Love, human hatred cannot reach you. The cement of a higher humanity will unite all interests in the one divinity" (p. 571).

Oak Springs Pool

The grape stake fence is nearing completion around the Oak Springs swimming pool. Several Oak Springers arrived at the pool early Sunday morning and worked hard on into the afternoon. They began filling the pool Monday morning and by Wednesday afternoon the Oak Springers stopped hiding in the shade and went for a swim.

Taxpayers Group Outlines Program

Additional plans were made for formation of a Lafayette Taxpayers' Association at the meeting held at Lafayette Grammar school Friday evening. Organization of a group of members aware of the tax problem and able to evaluate the importance of proposed projects which will affect the local tax situation is the aim of the planning group, according to Neill Cornwall.

After further discussion and outline of a definite program, Cornwall stated, additional meeting plans will be announced.

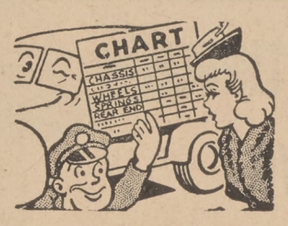
Members of the initial planning committee are M. H. Stanley, Lee Spear, Vernon Patterson, Richard Moss, C. J. Herman, Clarence Garibotti, Harold Furst, Frank King and Cornwall.

NEW LOW PRICES on EASTMAN KODAKS

- Baby Brownie Special $2.75
- Brownie Flash 620 ..... $11.75
  Flashholder $2.92
- Kodak Flash Bantam $49.50
- Kodak Tourist Fixed Focus $24.50
  with 8.8 lens $38.50
  with 6.3 lens $47.50

Theater Building

Orinda Camera Shop
ORINDA 5021



Save on Repairs with our Lube Job!
and have you checked your brakes lately?
ORINDA MOTORS
TOWING TUNE-UP & REPAIR TIRES
Opposite Golf Course Orinda 2013

Free Mothproofing with all Cleaning

Have your winter clothes cleaned for safe storage during the summer months.

DRESSMAKING
ALTERATIONS
VILLAGE CLEANERS
In the Village
ORINDA 2543

FOR JOB PRINTING
- Personal
- or Business

See
Sun Publishing Co.
10 Moraga Rd. — on the Plaza
LAFAYETTE 2222

Wilson Plumbing and Supply
Repair — Remodel
New Construction
Tunnel Road Phone 4700

OPEN MEMORIAL DAY
FOUNTAIN SERVICE

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- and Dinner

Orinda Restaurant
Next to Orinda Theater Orinda 8230

Subscribe Today
to the
ORINDA SUN
for $2.50 a year

Send in your subscription or place it at the Orinda Pharmacy or Wright's Village Pharmacy or phone Worden's Travel Agency.

ORINDA SUN
P. O. BOX 147
ORINDA, CALIF.

Please send the Orinda Sun to me at the address below.

NAME .....

MAIL ADDRESS .....

.....

Enclosed is check or money order for.....
$2.50 for one year

Johnson On Mound As Dons Try For 6th League Title

Still wearing the county baseball crown for the sixth consecutive year is the goal set by Acalanes' varsity nine who intend to return from today's struggle in Antioch with their neck-and-neck competitor for the prize.

The Dons approach this final C. C.C.A.L. contest at 3:30 p.m. still tied after several weeks with the Panther team. Each team has six victories and two defeats on its league ledger.

1948 history is repeating itself this afternoon. For last season, too, it was a tie between Acalanes and Antioch when they met each other in the concluding game of the season, battling for the championship; and then as now the Dons' hurler was Dave Johnson.

Johnson's opposite number among the Panthers will be Hutchinson. The Dons will be relying on their top .400 hitters: George Cockerton, Ken Jones, Roy Van den Heuvel, and Johnson.

BUSKE'S Little PLUMBER

BUSKE'S
Plumbing & Heating
246 MT. DIABLO BLVD. Phone 3911

SPORTS

Acalanes Ball Club Wins 7th Game

The Acalanes ball club racked up its seventh league win of the season as against two defeats when they defeated John Swett of Crockett 5-1 in a league game played at Acalanes last Thursday afternoon.

Dave Johnson occupied the mound for the Dons and whiffed nine while yielding but one hit. The win kept Dave with an unblemished record in league play and marked the second consecutive game in which he yielded nary a walk.

George Cockerton and Ken Jones were the big sticks in the Dons hit-attack with each registering two for four.

The final game of the season was yesterday when the team met up with Antioch at Antioch.

Don Nine Splits Practice Games

The Dons varsity baseball team split a couple of practice games played last week.

May 16 they hosted and defeated the Piedmont nine by an 8-2 count as they racked up an early lead and were never in trouble.

Mel Querio and Bullet Dave Johnson divided the pitching chores for the Dons with George Cockerton behind the iron mask.

May 18 found the Emeryville team coming to town and the tables were definitely reversed as the locals could do no right and Emeryville could do no wrong.

Final score showed a 12-0 loss for the Dons.

A "Must See" FOR ALL VISITORS TO
CALIFORNIA
WORLD-FAMOUS 2½ MILLION DOLLAR EARLY CALIFORNIA HACIENDA WHERE KINGS, QUEENS HAVE BEEN ENTERTAINED
Largest and most popular Dude Ranch in U. S.
LISTEN EVERY SUNDAY MORNING 9:30 KSFO "DUDE RANCH BREAKFAST" AND RADIO SHOW. LUNCHEON, DINNER, COCKTAILS, SWIM, DANCE, RIDE. WRITE VACATION FOLDER.
Old Hearst Ranch • PLEASANTON CALIF.

Don Cindermen End Season With Third in Relays

Cindermen at Acalanes concluded their 1949 season with a third place in the Martinez relays last Friday night at Alhambra High.

Bruce Harding will go to the state meet at Los Angeles on Saturday, where he will throw the discus as one of the four men from this county.

At Martinez, Acalanes took second in the mile relay, brought in by Stan Epstein, Don Tiernan, Joie Pearson, and Bob Ferro. There was a tie for first in the high jump between Pittsburg and Acalanes. The four Acalanes jumpers were John Neighbor, Dick Wentner, Drury Reynolds, and Bob Cowden. (All events were relay-team affairs). The total number of feet was 21 feet, 6 inches.

The discus was the only event won solely by Acalanes. Acalanes men were Bruce Harding, 137 feet; Harry Nielsen, 129 feet, 9 inches; Marvin Lucas, 104 feet; and Ted Springston, 98 feet.

Over the entire season the Don team has broken even in meets won and lost. They have won three and lost three.

Springer Spaniels In 1st Field Trials

Contra Costa Spaniels brought home trophies from the Field Trial held on Sunday, May 22nd on the Parr-Terminal property at Richmond. Springer Spaniel "Waiterock Sun Spark" won second place in Open All Age Stake with Harry Lawley of Walnut Creek, his owner, handling. First place in Novice Cocker was captured by Harry Lawley with "Wildacre Pepper." Third place in Novice Cocker by Alva Wilkins of Walnut Creek with "Coco." Lafayette Springers competing were 'Champion Waiterock Strongbow,' handled by Juanita Waite of Waiterock Ranch, "MacDougal," handled by Ed Allen, and "Waiterock Whistle," owned by Bert Howard of Planters Dock.

This event was the First Sanction Field Trial of the English Springer Spaniel Association of Central California. Judges were Larry Miller of Oakland and Jim Frey of San Francisco.

Musicians Give Show at School

A group of vocalists and instrumentalists from Acalanes High School presented a varied program of selections before an assembly of the upper grades of Lafayette Grammar School this week.

Oscar Busch and Bruce Handley high school music department instructors, were in charge of the presentation.

Use Sun Classified Ads for prompt results. Lafayette 2222.

Dons Keep Swim Title; Win All Firsts

Taking all first and most second places, Acalanes swimming squads retained the county championship in both A and B divisions at the county meet in their waters a week ago Wednesday.

The rainy day may have daunted spectators, but it couldn't stop the Don aquamen from piling up more than half of the five-way meet's points. Well in the rear of the Don A's 71-point total was the closest rival, Mount Diablo, with 27 points. Alhambra high followed with 18; Antioch, with 11; and John Swett of Crockett, with 6.

SOMEWHAT DECISIVE

In the B division, Acalanes garnered exactly twice the score of its nearest competitor, again Diablo. The B squads ranked as follows: Acalanes, 53 points; Diablo, 23½; Antioch, 22½; Alhambra, 5; and John Swett. 0.

Don B men set three new county records. Sophomore Rod Iversen set the 100-yard breast stroke time up to the notch of 1:31.4, and Junior Jerry Blalock raised the high-water mark of the 50-yard back stroke to 0:35.1. With Jim Macomber, Blalock, and Iversen reduced the 75-yard medley relay time to 0:46.1.

TWO MORE RECORDS

In the A division, two nominal county records were put up by Dons in events swum for the first time. For the 200-yard free style a time of 2:31.9 was made by Bob Symes. In the 150-yard individual medley, Rod Raines set a time of 2:09.4.

Other A men scoring for the Dons were: Keith Endersby, John Engelsman, Tom Roemer, Jack Greenlaw, Jim Harris, Drury Reynolds, Don Schwartz, Herb Haworth, Sam Slauson, and George McKenzie.

Other men who contributed to the B's victory were Tony Biggs, Ralph Holmes, Dick Platt, Norman Eccarius, John Kistinger, Bill Dickie and John Rounds.

The county triumph climaxed a generally victorious season for both A and B Acalanes squads, the B's having lost only one meet this year, according to Coach Dave Stewart.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

The Acalanes sports season officially closed yesterday when the Don baseball team tangled with Antioch.

Tennis, swimming and track have finished up all team play for the season. Track will have a last fling however as Bruce Harding takes part in the State meet at Los Angeles where he will hurl the discus in the Coliseum Saturday night.

One interesting fact concerning Bruce that few people know is that three Harding brothers broke the North Coast record each in their own time as Seniors in high school.

ALL STARTED IN '39

Back in 1939 his oldest brother set the record while at Diablo. Then Roger came along and set a new mark at Vallejo while a Senior at Acalanes. That was way back in 1941. Bruce again broke the record this year only to have John Henry Johnson, Pittsburg's great athlete, better the mark with a little better toss.

Believe it or not but another Don may break the mark two years hence. His name is Harry Nielsen and he is a sophomore at Acalanes with a mark over 128 feet with the platter. He is but fifteen years of age, some six feet tall, and carries about 175 pounds. He has a ways to go but work and added weight and strength could do it. At least it's not out of the realm of possibility.

The Acalanes baseballers for the most part will turn to Legion ball now that high school play is over. Opening game is set for Richmond this Saturday at 2 p.m. The place — Nichols Park in Richmond.

NEW SUITS COMING

The local Post has new suits on order which are being furnished by the Sammy Evans Ford agency of Walnut Creek. As things now stand, they probably won't arrive until the second game.

An awards assembly will be held within the next two weeks at Acalanes at which time all athletes making letters in spring sports will receive their blocks.

Another event of keen interest to block holders is the Block A picnic set for next Friday at Lake Anza. The affair is an annual event with games and contests along with loads of food the order of the day.

FOR SALE— 2 kittens, pedigreed Blue Persians. Concord 4872, evenings, Saturday or Sunday.

FOR SALE— Part collie, male, 3 mos. old pup, $5. Lafayette 2452.

FOR SALE— Welsh terrier, male, year old, good with children. Orinda 2729.

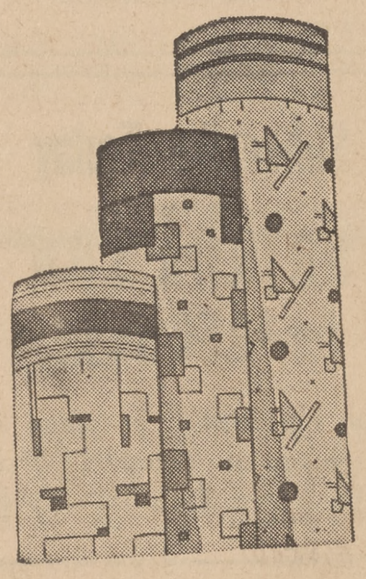
PUPPY to give to good home— Kerry Blue and Airdale. A week old. W. C. 5952.

LAFAYETTE PET SHOP
Across from Pennysaver
Lafayette 2452

1 ONLY
ROPER
GAS RANGE
• Hi Broiler
• Staggered Burners
• Minute Minder
Was $232.00
2 years to pay
NOW $141.40
Wiseman's
LAFAYETTE 4453 OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL 9

KNITTING INSTRUCTION
EVERY MONDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
11 TO 4
BY JILL
Emma Lee's
NEEDLECRAFT
In the Suburban Shops, ½ mile east of Lafayette Laf. 2553

MARBLE INLAID LINOLEUM
$1.95 YD.
STANDARD WEIGHT



Linoleum Sold By The Yard . . .
Come in and select from our large stock on display.
BLODGETT'S
LINOLEUM ASPHALT TILE VENETIAN BLINDS
½ mile east of Lafayette Lafayette 4807

OPEN
TUES. and
THURS. EVES
TILL 9 P.M.
SUNDAY
12 TILL 6
Lafayette Furniture
DRIVE OUT AND SAVE

TIMELY TIPS
by Connie Conlin

Make cake frosting glossy by smoothing it over with a knife dipped in hot water.

Our Home Service Counsellors will be glad to help you with your cooking and baking problems.

Coast Counties
Gas and Electric Company

CONTRA COSTA BUSINESS AND HOME SERVICE INC.
"The Home Complete"
HOMESITES PLANS — ESTIMATES — CONTRACTORS
Complete Home Maintenance "Services Unlimited"
Call ONE Number Only - LAFAYETTE 2268
146½ Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette D. B. Hunter, Mgr.
UPSTAIRS, OVER CAREY'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE

Associates, Local Branches and Offices

Berkeley Floor Co.
Floors Laid - Sanded
Waxed - Polished - Refinished
Insurance - Free Estimates

Paul C. Pease
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Abbott Bros.
Painting Contractors
Painting - Paperhanging
Fine "Old Colony" Paints

Samuel Hubbard Co.
Driveways — Roads
Free Estimates
DON NORMAN — Mgr.

Gilbert Tree Surgeons
Complete Tree Service
For Over 20 Years
Modern Power Equipment

Central Oakland Glass Co.
Glazing Contractors

Berkeley House & Window Cleaning Co.
General House Cleaning
"Everything but the Dishes"

Lewis Dannels
Sewer Contractor
House Connections a Specialty
Septic Tanks — Drains
Free Estimates

Lafayette Tile Co.
Sinks — Baths —
Rooms & Patios

Wherever You Move
Move Gently With Bentley

SERVICE TO 48 STATES
Weekly trips to Southern Cal.
CARGO INSURANCE
PACKING — CRATING
New Storage Warehouses
Main Office:
Clayton Rd. & Bentley Drive
Phone Concord 8285
Phone Walnut Creek 3263

BENTLEY'S
authentic Modern
Furniture
Floor Coverings
Draperies
Accessories
Interior designers
Clayton Rd. Concord
El Monte District

ROCK
Wall Rock — Garden Rock
R. ZUUR

Martinez Laundry
Your licensed Sanitone
Dry Cleaners Agents
Bill Shrader, Hank Borghesani
Orinda Lafayette
Phone Laf. 4710

Remember — Phone 1 number only —
LAFAYETTE 2268

Cancer Drive Now At Half-Way Mark

The drive of the American Cancer Society — extended through the month of May — approaches the wind-up of the annual appeal for funds. The returns on this drive will support for the following year the American Cancer Society's program of Research, Education and Service on cancer control.

Reporting on the progress of the drive, county chairman Mrs. Aubrey Macomber stated the returns in the county are at the half-way mark, and "if the people could fully appreciate the vital need to all of us for this program to continue we would soon reach our goal of $10,000 in Contra Costa County."

SEND IN DONATIONS

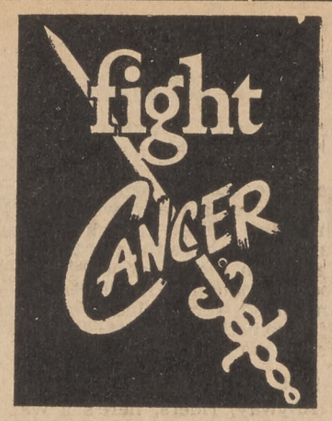
It is felt by the committee that many of our residents are waiting to be solicited before sending in their donations. The few receiving letters are urged to return their contributions in the enclosed envelopes as soon as possible. Others are asked to send their donations to their local committee, if known, or to the county headquarters, American Cancer Society, 1000 Oak Grove Road, Concord.

The statistics on the increase in cancer are alarming, but reports from the laboratories in the nation are increasingly hopeful as this search for cure and cause of cancer becomes more concentrated.

NEED SUPPORT

The voluntary support of clubs, organizations and business firms, as well as individuals, is necessary in order to continue without interruption these important projects of the Amercian Cancer Society.

In addition to the donation by mail, everyone is asked to put a coin in the containers marked "Cancer" in the stores. If this coin were lost from a purse, it would not be a matter of Life or Death, but enough of them placed in the cancer cans may mean Life and security from the dread of cancer in the future. Everyone is urged to make this a personal responsibility for the next two weeks as the containers will be picked up June 1.



Realtors Honor Title Companies

One of the most successful parties the Contra Costa Real Estate Board has ever given was held at Alsam's in Lafayette on May 17 honoring the Title Companies of Contra Costa County for their many years of public service and interest in community matters. The Spring Dinner Dance was sponsored by the Women's Division of the Board.

Nan Wallace, chairman of the social committee, Mrs. Buck Johnson, Mrs. William F. Anderson and Mrs. L. T. Schreiber assisted in making the party such a success. All of the women of the Division acted as hostesses.

Walnut Creek Male Quartette entertained the group with a number of songs.

Use Sun Classified Ads for prompt results. Lafayette 2222.

'Forecast House' Attendance Will Benefit Hospital

Billed as a "double feature" is the Children's Hospital of the East Bay benefit this week end, with a tour of the comment-provoking California Forecast House, Broadway Terrace at Country Club Drive, Oakland, and an exhibition of flower arrangements by Pine Branch members offered for a single price.

While all members of the Children's Hospital Association are aiding with ticket sales for the three-day benefit, Pine Branch members have volunteered to create floral arrangements for every room of Forecast House as their annual Spring flower arrangement exhibi.t

Built by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes to show Eastbay residents the best in modern architecture, Forecast House boasts "100 new ideas" in home construction and decoration.

Copper paneled walls; a kitchen with bleached wood walls and cabinets and lucite pulls and knobs; a central patio with easy-to-clean barbecue equipment; push-button controls and an electronically controlled sprinkling system are featured. Drapes, upholstery fabrics, and rugs are hand woven.

While the house is open for inspection daily, only those tickets sold for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will benefit Children's Hospital of the East Bay. Admission will be one dollar, plus tax, with hours set at 12 noon to 10 p.m.

Family Relations Course Offered

Available courses at Acalanes Union High School have been increased recently with the addition of a course on "Personality Development and Family Relations."

Mrs. Helen Williamson will be instructor for the class, now exclusively for seniors. The course may be extended next year to include juniors as well, according to reports from the school.

Parents Club Installs Officers

Acalanes Parents Club officers for the new term were installed recently. Mrs. Forrest Bailey, past president of the 1947-48 term officiating.

Drama class members under the direction of Miss Ruth Ellis presented a program of songs, Shakespearian recitation and comedy skits before the assembled parents group.

Officers for the 1948-49 term are R. H. Laney, president; Mrs. T. E. Carroll, vice president; Mrs. John Spellacy, treasurer; Kenneth Courtright, recording secretary; Mrs. Edward Larmer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Jansse, auditor; Mrs. Ernest Kittredge, retiring president, parliamentarian.

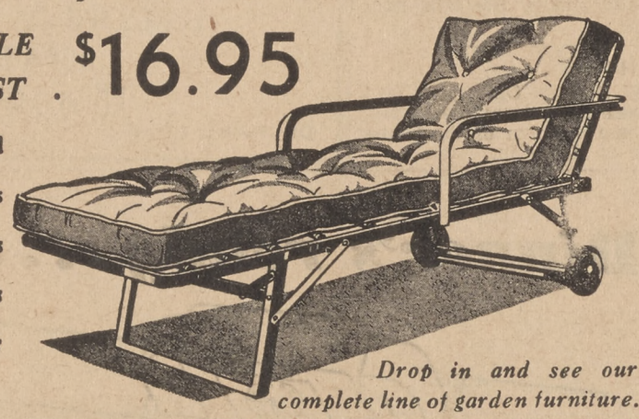
The last executive board session for the 1948-49 term will be a joint meeting of retiring and incoming members held on June 7.

Use Sun Classified Ads for prompt results. Lafayette 2222.

MATTRESSES & SPRINGS
TWIN ONLY
Reg. $59.95
Special $39.95
5 Yr. Guarantee
Lafayette furniture
DRIVE OUT AND SAVE

DON'T PUT IT OFF
Let us recover your garden furniture and deliver when you call, at no extra charge. Do it now and avoid the summer rush.
WE COVER THE VALLEY WITH CANVAS
VON BERG'S AWNING CO.
146 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette Lafayette 2268

REFRESHING
LAKE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
"Hobergs & Forest Lake"
* Every Accommodation
* Every Activity
* Every Facility
Write or phone for free information and reservation service!
WORDEN TRAVEL AGENCY
9 MORAGA HIGHWAY
ORINDA 2090 ORINDA 2118

Colorful, Sturdy CHAISE LOUNGES
SPECIAL MAY SALE WHILE THEY LAST $16.95
Steel frame, aluminum painted
Adjustable back — 4 positions
Link base, spring attachments
Heavy water-repellent pads
Vat-dyed — Blue or Green color
Box sides — white piping. Rubber tire wheels.

Drop in and see our complete line of garden furniture.
KRONKE CO. Since 1910
HOME OF FIESTA FABRICS FOR AWNINGS AND GARDEN FURNITURE
HUmbolt 3-0842
3212 SAN PABLO AVENUE OAKLAND 8
Open Daily 8 to 5
Saturday 9 to 4:30

TEAM MATE of the electric refrigerator for modern food conservation in the electric homes of today, is the money-saving home freezer. The refrigerator with its day-to-day storage of perishable foods keeps meal-time rations handy in the kitchen. The home freezer maintains a varied stock of foods in month-to-month or long time supply. That is the modern trend. That is why you see both the refrigerator and the home freezer in the model electric homes you visit and in the model electric homes you visit and in the colorful pictures of electric kitchens you have admired in your favorite home magazines. Make sure your kitchen is in step with the times—with a refrigerator AND an economical home freezer.
P·G·and·E· PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
SEE YOUR ELECTRIC DEALER FOR CONTEST ENTRY BLANK
$5,000 IN PRIZES!
Enter The ELECTRICAL LIVING Contest
{Conducted by Northern California Electrical Bureau}
WIN AN ELECTRIC KITCHEN...
WIN AN ELECTRIC Living Room
WIN AN ELECTRIC LAUNDRY...
WIN A HOME FREEZER.....

Good Printing
LAFAYETTE SUN
ORINDA SUN
Plant at
10 Moraga Rd., Lafayette
Lafayette 2222
Orinda 2118

Junior Red Cross Expands Activities

Providing the Juvenile Hall in Martinez with more than $150 of recreational equipment is the 1948-49 project recently completed by the Acalanes Union High School chapter of the Junior Red Cross.

Special value of the gift is that it will give the youth agency's newly created recreational directorship material with which to carry out its program, no funds for equipment being otherwise available, according to Mrs. Helen Williamson, faculty adviser to the chapter.

Meanwhile, the Junior Red Cross this month became a major school organization with "cabinet" status in the student-body government. In accordance with Student Council action recently, president of the Red Cross chapter was granted an ex-officio seat on the student governing body, and the organization was charged with the responsibility of conducting all school-wide welfare and community-aid drives and campaigns.

In preparation for enlarged responsibilities ahead, the organization will send its president-elect for the coming school year, Forrest Borghesani, to the two-week training camp for Junior Red Cross workers to be held in July at Asilomar.

Red Cross Names New Workers

The name of Daniel P. Halstead, Jr. of Walnut Creek has been added to the list of Red Cross qualified First Aid instructors, according to Mrs. Karl Pape, chairman of that committee for the local chapter.

Mrs. Pape, who also serves as head of the water safety committee, has announced Mrs. A. E. Dahl of Walnut Creek, Donna Planz, Lafayette, and Madge Johnson of Alamo Oaks as three who will assist at the Acalanes pool during the Red Cross sponsored summer swim campaign.

Recent recipients of standard first aid certificates are Dorothy Bowman, Jean Brownson, Ethel Donaldson, Elaine Hawthorne, Marjorie Howard, Josephine Jones, Madge Johnson and Ada Lonergan.

CONVENTION IN SOUTH

Mrs. A. J. Arrighi, State president of the Womens Auxiliary to the California Chiropody Association, will preside at the Annual State Auxiliary Meeting to be held in conjunction with the Annual State Convention of Chiropodists at the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood, May 28-30.

Our Horseman's Paradise

By ADA M. MORGAN

I've had a new experience.

A new, astounding, and disagreeable experience. I've met the worst menace of all that riders might discover while enjoying the best things in this "Horesman's Paradise."

I've met a vicious motorist! In all my many years of horseback riding these local highways and byways I thought I'd encountered every variety of motorist.

MANY KINDS

There were the very pleasant, the very considerate, the wise, careful and calm. There were the smart, the silly, the show-offs, the selfish, blase' and bored. There were the interested, the disinterested, the know-it-alls, the careless, reckless, and don't-give-a-darns of every sex, age and size.

But I was wrong when I thought I'd run the gamut of motoring specimens. For, last week in Upper Reliez Valley, I met one who willfully, deliberately and viciously slammed his car to within a few inches — and I mean FEW! — of my mare's heels before driving out and around her.

All the time he laid down hard on the horn (which would have been VERY LOVELY if I'd been riding an inexperienced or spooky horse), although I was almost on the shoulder of the road, there was room for two cars to meet and pass properly on my left and the road ahead was clear and unobstructed!

INVITATION IGNORED

I had taken two of my horses up the valley to Mr. and Mrs. Friends to work cattle. Friend was riding one of the horses home for me. When the motorist swerved back of my mare and past, almost hitting us, he jumped his mount forward asking what the smart "so-and-so" was trying to do and inviting him to stop and get his nose punched.

By that time the car was picking up speed. The other rider's horse was running along the soft shoulder. The car must have been doing 25 and he swerved it hard, directly at the horse trying to knock it over the bank. The horse dodged, luckily.

Did the motorist stop? Do you think that kind of cowardly character would? I would have enjoyed banging his nose, myself!

I guess we riders aren't supposed to use the highways at all — not even a teeny, weeny bit of the edge. Even though the law says horses have the right-of-way! And even though none of us are foolish enough to argue our flesh-and-blood, very vulnerable means of locomotion against motorists' armor-plated kinds!

HEAD FOR COVER

Anyway, riders, here's a warning; whenever you ride in the Reliez Valley district, and you see a maroon colored, modern two door sedan coming your way — Run!

MARY LOU WILKINSON has been having excitement and adventures (??) ever since she decided to become a horse owner. The latest on her young Palomino riding mare, "Sunshine," is that she was indiscreet enough to roll smack-dab into a nest of large ants. Result was a very fiery and active animal until the angry and biting ants were cuffed off.

HAL COHEN has been helping in the building of a new roping club arena over near Walnut Creek. Several youthful ropers pooled their energies and resources and have measured out their grounds, dug their post holes (I believe some of the young horsewomen helped, too, didn't they, boys?) and are well on their way to having a good, correctly arranged, and substantial place to rope the fast and wiley steers they obtain for practice work.

I see N. E. Welch, Upper Reliez Valley, and his family enjoying their tall, sorrel (all right, chestnut) saddle horse in the corral and in use. Welch rides flat saddle, and seems to thoroughly enjoy training his mount on the side roads and in the hills near his home.

OPEN HOUSE

The W. Stewart Dinwiddies held open house recently at their Crest Road home in honor of the Frank Palmers of Honolulu.

YWCA Announces Summer Classes

Signups start June 1 for the six week's summer program of the Oakland YWCA, open to girls and women and to boys 6 to 10 years old. Contra Costa residents are especially invited to share in the classes and fun from June 20 to July 30 at the "Y," 15th and Webster streets.

Charm, meal planning, ceramics and contract bridge will be taught afternoons so mothers may accompany their youngsters to "Y" classes. Games, rhythmics and two swimming lessons a week are planned for grade school students.

Girls 12 to 16 may take swimming, charm, tennis, folk dancing, kitchen arts, crafts or dramatics. Special college and vocational tours are planned, as well as all day "Bike Hikes" and lessons in horseback riding.

Single admission tickets will be available for "Bach to Bebop," an hour for music fans Wednesdays at 7 p. m. Information about all classes is available at the Oakland YWCA, Glencourt 1-7900.

P.T.A. Honors Health Officer

Dr. William A. Powell, Contra Costa County Health Officer, has been honored by the California Congress of Parents and Teachers by being presented with an Honorary Life Membership in the P.T.A.

The presentation, given in honor of Dr. Powell's many years of service to the county, was made by Mrs. Robert O'Neal, Health Chairman for the Sixteenth District P.T.A., at a recent meeting of the Mt. Diablo P.T.A. Council.

Mrs. O'Neal thanked Dr. Powell for his assistance to the P.T.A. in their Health Programs, and cited the growth of health services which have taken place under his leadership in the past years.

CIVIL SERVICE

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced a Dental Officer examination for filling positions paying from $4,479 to $7,432 a year. Information may be obtained at the P. O.

LUMBER FOR EVERY NEED

3/8" x 2" x 4' Redwood Lath
3/8" x 1 1/2" x 6' Redwood Lath
1 x 3 — 3' Dry Redwood Pointed Pickets
1 x 3 — 4' Dry Redwood Pointed Pickets
4 x 4 Redwood Posts
1" x 8" and 1" x 12" Tongue, Grooved Redwood for Good Rustic Fences

SUN VALLEY LUMBER COMPANY

Lafayette 2262 — One mile East of Lafayette

BAILEY and Mac ALVEY
CONTRACTORS
All we ask is see our work and ask our price.
Office: LAFAYETTE 2882
MacAlvey, Martinez 31R3 — Bailey, Concord 5197

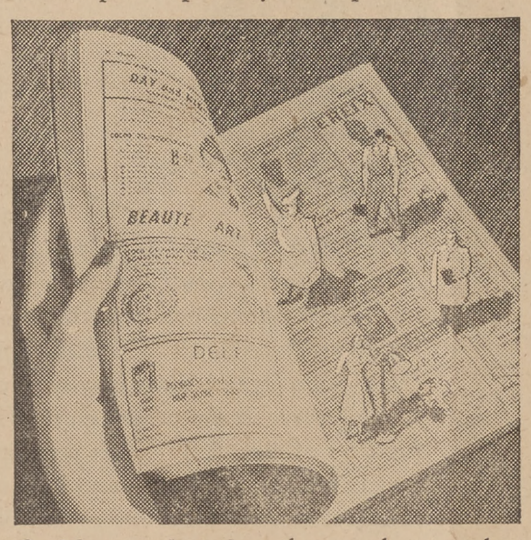
FREE ESTIMATES — CHEERFULLY GIVEN
PLUMBING CONTRACTOR
JANE'S PLUMBING CO.
Let Us Bid On Your New Home
REPAIR WORK
NEW LOW PRICES
ORCHARD ROAD — PHONE 4897, LAFAYETTE

YOUR EASIEST WAY TO FIND THINGS

A handy guide to folks who serve or sell —the Yellow Pages are an "extra" that makes your telephone more valuable

1. Need first aid for a lacerated paw? The Classified Section of your telephone book can give you the name of your nearest veterinary—fast. Day in and day out, the Yellow Pages are ready to help you meet emergencies . . . or answer routine "where to find it" questions. Classified is an important part of your telephone service.

2. A happy solution—that's Classified's specialty. Each easy-to-find listing gives the address as well as the telephone number of the store or service you want . . . if you want to go in person, you can find the spot closest home. Many articles are listed by brand—along with stores selling them—if you're looking for a particular one.



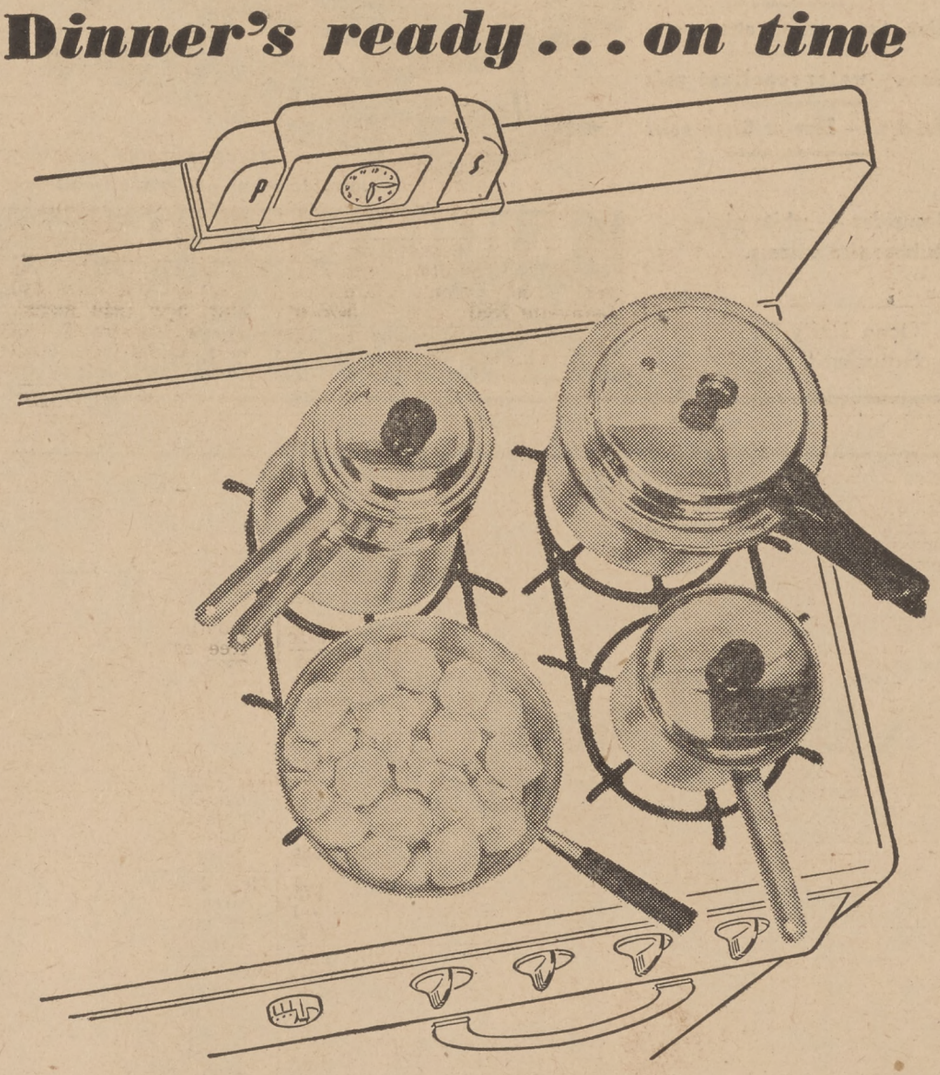
3. It's a market place that stays by your telephone. Classified's job is to bring buyer and seller together — quickly, easily. In a recent survey, some three out of every four people said they use it often or sometimes . . . and they mentioned hundreds of different businesses or services they remembered reaching through the Yellow Pages.

4. Your telephone serves in many ways — Classified is one often taken for granted. But it's part of what we do to make your service valuable. Today you can reach more people — more can reach you. Yet the cost of service remains low. A call is yours for just a few pennies . . . a real bargain in these days of high prices.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

Your telephone is one of today's biggest bargains

Dinner's ready . . . on time



. . . with no hurry—no worry

Gas is a time and money saver—it makes the family budget stretch farther

Having dinner ready on time is so simple and easy with a modern automatic *Gas* range, because you instantly get the exact cooking temperature you want, when you want it. And with *Gas*, an entire meal can be temptingly cooked for just a few cents.

You'll be amazed at the wide selection of convenient features to be found in a modern *Gas* range. You have the choice of a high or low oven; a swing-out, drawer-type or barbecue broiler. You may also select a range with four, six or eight top burners, in any arrangement you may desire, with automatic lighting, as well as time-clock control to automatically turn the oven on or off.

See these popular 1949 models at your gas appliance dealer's, or drop into your Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company office.

Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company

CLASSIFIED ADS

Real Estate

A. L. Studebaker

2½ acres between Lafayette and Walnut Creek. Perfectly level building site, vet beautiful panoramic view. $3,00 full price. Terms.

Lafayette 4481
90 Mt. Diablo Boulevard

Beautiful lot for building. 100 x 200, in Danville, 13 walnut trees, all utilities. Diablo 56-W. 5-27-1p

Level 1/2 acre lot with eight oak trees, in the exclusive "Diablo Club Grounds." City water and sewer. Diablo 56-W. 5-26-1p

Level view lot in Sleepy Hollow, 100' x 150'. Building plans included with prices of lot. Reasonable. Orinda 2437 evenings. Vera L. Stevens, 2401 Shattuck, Berkeley, Ashberry 3-0660. 5-26-1p

FREE RENT By cutting your cost of living on this acre. Chicken houses, walnut and fruit trees already here, with 3 bedroom house thrown in for good measure, $9950.. Terms to suit your pocketbook. W. C. 3670. 5-26-1c

Studio cottage with large duplex lot. $6500, $500 down. Owner, Orinda 8405. 5-26-1c

Unfinished house, liveable, three bedrooms, one acre, nice location. Reasonable. Diablo 43R. 6-9-3c

By Owner: Five rooms plus glassed in sun room in beautiful Lafayette Orchards. Sturdy construction, large lot, a home with charm. Lafayette 3461 5-5-tfc

HOBBY HOUSE—Finish it yourself. Four rooms, modern, large view lots on Overlook Drive. Martin & Ida Klick owners, W. C. 2879. Also open evenings. 4-21-tfc

Beautiful ½ acre home sites in Happy Valley now being reserved in the new Garrett Tract just opening. Garrett and Garrett, Lafayette. 1-6-tfc

By owner: seeing is believing. new five and half rooms. Three bedrooms, 1½ baths, 26x33 basement, central heat, two patios, 3/4 acres, big shade trees, sewer paid. Priced for quick sale. Owner bought and moving to a ranch. Phone W. C. 6592 after 5:30. 2089 Diablo Drive, Walnut Creek. 5-26-2c

For Rent

Pleasant room for man. Separate entrance, use of bath. Phone Concord 9544. 5-2 2c

Attractive bachelor apt, furnished, private entrance, garage, near Lafayette. References. Phone W. C. 2309. 6-3-2p

Excellent pasture, water, can accommodate two animals. Walnut Creek 3269 after 6 p.m. 5-26-1p

Three room nicely furnished cottage. Must have references. Phone for appointment. Orinda 2350. 5-26-1c

Apartments for rent, furnished and unfurnished, close to commuter transportation, school bus. Grown school children welcome. 2363 Pleasant Hill Road. 5-26-1p

Three room house, partially furnished. $60 a month. Phone Walnut Creek 4147. 5-26-1p

Sub lease five room duplex unfurnished for one year. Children accepted. Sunset Village, Lafayette. Call Laf. 3186. 5-26-1p

In pleasant country home, room with connecting bath. Kitchen privileges and garage if desired. Phone Laf. 2027. 5-26-1p

STORE FOR LEASE Central Lafayette, at the signals, 10'x30'. Lafayette 4581. 5-12-tfc

Newly furnished offices in downtown Walnut Creek. Receptionist, all utilities furnished. For details see Mr. Allison, 1403 Locust Street or phone W. C. 3895. 5-26r-7c

ABC RENTAL SERVICE
Property owners list with us at no cost to you. We have a select list of clients with good references. We can rent your property now. 1643 Mt. Diablo Blvd. W. C. 4200. 4-8-tf

Wanted to Rent

Unfurnished small apartment or house in town. Lafayette or Walnut Creek by elderly couple. No children, no pets, excellent references. Laf. 2451. 5-26-1c

Desperately need 2 bedroom unfurnished house or duplex. Mature couple, no children, no pets. Will lease. Please call Lafayette 4740. 5-26-1c

Three bedroom home, unfurnished, in Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek area. Excellent care of home and grounds assure. To $85. Humboldt 3-9241. 4-14-tfc

We intend to be
IDEAL TENANTS
for 4 or 5 room house or guest cottage. Acalanes High School teacher and wife. W. C. 2898. 5-26-1p

LANDLORDS ATTENTION
If you are thinking of renting or leasing you home, list it with our office at no cost to you. We have a select list of reputable people who will guarantee good care of your home. ABC Rental Service, 1643 Mt. Diablo Blvd. W. C. 4200. 4-8-tf

House in Acalanes school district, six rooms, 2 baths or larger, unfurnished, by June 1st. Family four adults. Principals only. Landscape 6-1415. 5-12-tfc

Young couple urgently in need of 2 or 3 rooms partly furnished or furnished apt., reasonable. Phone Laf. 2787. 5-26-1c

Miscellaneous For Sale

Knee hole desk, baby crib and Kant-Wet mattress, unpainted full size Hollywood bed, Seale box springs, mattress, serving table, five-drawer chest. One Johnson Electric washing machine, new, attached wringer, good condition. Walnut Creek 5047. 5-26-1c

FRIGIDAIRE ALL PORCELAIN COLDWALL. 7 cubic foot repossessed 1947 model. We have $197.20 in this beautiful refrigerator. If you hurry it may still be here. 10% down, 24 months to pay. Wiseman's, 1501 Main Street, Walnut Creek. 5-26-1c

Westinghouse electric range, late model, double oven, four top burners, automatic clock control, a beautiful modern range. $119.50, terms. Wiseman's Appliances, 1501 Main Street, Walnut Creek, phone W. C. 6600. 5-26-1c

Twin bed set, metal with springs and mattress if desired, good condition. Reasonable. Lafayette 3392. 5-27-1c

THOR WASHING MACHINE. Late model deluxe machine with pump, in A-1 condition and guaranteed. $41.20. Telephone W. C. 6600. 5-26-1c

THOR AUTOMAGIC. Thoroughly reconditioned and guaranteed. Make your clothes whiter, brighter, take the drudgery out of wash day with this automagic machine. $134.40. Wiseman's 1501 Main, Walnut Creek. 5-26-1c

Bedroom, living room, and dining room furniture. Sacrifice because of leaving for East. Laf. 2753. 5-26-1p

Car-top carrier, basket tye. Used but in good condition, with canvas, $9.50. Offen's Hardware, Lafayette 2881. 5-26-1c

Kroehler collapsible baby buggy. Good condition. Orinda 8104. 5-27-1p

11 rolls of roll roofing. Clearing them at 25% off. Offen's Hardware, Lafayette. Open Sunday mornings. Laf. 2881. 5-26-1c

Refrigerator. Westinghouse DeLuxe model, used. Nice condition. Bargain. Karefree Kitchens, across from Post Office, Danville. 5-26-1c

Two horses. One is child's horse; one lively mare. W. C. 3977. 5-26-1c

Bendix automatic washer. Standard model. In perfect condition, $140. Telephone Walnut Creek 4034. 5-26-1c

Complete set of Bavaria dishes for twelve, with eight dozen Beethoven glasses. Joseph Chiappino. Martinez 10S22. 5-26-1c

ACCORDIAN Soprani brand, new, 120 bass.
ACCORDIAN Child's 24 bass, like new, $75. Oil heater, Quaker, $25. 50 gal. drum. W. C. 2163. 6-16-4p

New electric stove or will trade for piano or what have you. Also power saw. Walnut Creek 6978. 5-26-1p

A used Thor washing machine, in good condition, $25. Walnut Creek 2579. 5-26-1c

Water heater, "Crest," twenty gallon capacity, gas, day and night heater, $25. 24 Orinda Court or Orinda 8362. 5-26-1c

Pekinese, beautiful blonde, female, small, sixteen months. Apex washer. Each, $30. 430 Oak Park Lane, phone W. C. 5973. 5-26-1c

Jacuzzi pressure system, 1½ H.P. 84' pipe, tank, complete. Good bargain at $135. Greer, Higate 4-7840 or Route 4, Box 490, Concord. 5-26-1p

Thor automagic dishwasher unit. Guaranteed like new. Moving, sacrifice $35 cash if sold this week. Laf. 4740. 5-26-1c

Horton washing machine, davenport and matching chair, three piece bedroom suite, mattress and springs, dinette set. Almost new. Danville 532W. 5-26-1c

Riding horses: one mare and her colt, one gelding. Reasonable. Want good home for them. Diablo 43R. 6-9-3c

Rabbit breeding stock. 35 rabbits, all for $65, including hutches or will sell seperately. Walnut Creek 3344. 5-26-1c

2x6's: 200 A-1 used, nail-free, 8 and 10 feet lengths. $45 per thousand. 18 Chestnut St. or P. O. Box 362, Lafayette. 5-26-1p

Polly all aluminum umbrella clothesline. 100', 125', 150', 175' and 200'. $9.95 up. Indoor stand, $3.95. Offen's Hardware, Lafayette 2881. 5-19-tfc

Portable phonograph for sale reasonable, at $15. Excellent condition. W. C. 3344. 5-26-1c

DeLuxe electric range and big 9 ft. refrigerator. Floor samples. Save over $100 on this combination. Karefree Kitchens, Danville, across from Post Office. 5-26r-2c

Used washer for sale. Wringer type, in excellent condition. Orinda 8171. 5-26r-2c

Schnauzers, Miniature: puppies—males and females. Dam, champion Sindi von Rogar; sire, champion Neff's Scoop. Walnut Creek 5098. 6-19-4p

Three pianos, priced to sell fast. Famous high grade makes. Terms. Free Delivery. Immediate information, write Cline Piano Co., 344 12th St., Oakland, Calif. 6-2-3c

Small reed organ. Orinda 2413. 5-26-2p

Collapsible baby buggy, in good condition, bathinette, play pen, $20. Mrs. Dod, right hand side Thompson Road, near Glenn Road, Lafayette. 5-26-2p

Used 100 lb. icebox, excellent condition. W. C. 6254. 5-26-2c

New redwood chaises at wholesale price. Regulation style and size, $10.75. Manufacturer, Buxtoys, Walnut Creek 2562. Open evenings and Sundays. 5-19-tfc

Accordian, 6 months old, 32 base, excellent condition. Phone W. C. 3890. 5-26-2c

A real buy, modern chesterfield and club chair, very good condition, reasonable. Phone Lafayette 4843. 5-26-2c

½ H.P. electric motor, 2 phase, $20. Plaza Cleaners, Lafayette 2828. 5-26r-2c

Home freezer, Kelvinator, 210 lb. size. Used very little. Orinda 2572 evenings and Sunday. 5-26r-3c

LIGHT SANDY LOAM
Contains no Adobe.
Call Orinda 2563. 5-26r-1c

High grade Lester Betsy Ross Spinet to be sold in this vicinity for balance owing, a real bargain, for inspection privilege write Hendrick Piano Company, 279 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco. 5-26-4c

Dark wine mohair chesterfield and chair, excellent condition. $125. Orinda 2812. 5-26-2c

Home Freezer, home size. Heavy duty, floor sample. Save $50. Karefree Kitchen, across from P. O., Danville. 5-26-4c

½" and ¾" pipe cut and threaded. Complete line of fittings, valves and Thompson sprinkler heads. Offen's Hardware, Laf. 2881. 5-5-tfc

Refrigerator, big 9.3 cu. ft. size floor sample. Save $40. Kelvinator, new 1949 model, $189.95. Terms. Karefree Kitchens, Danville, across from Post Office. 5-26r-3c

B. H. MUDGETT
DASCHSHUND PUPPIES
Alhambra Valley Rd. Mar. 1757W 5-26r-4c

NU-VU Venetian Blinds. Sensational new aluminum blinds Nationally advertised flexalum. In any color combination to suit your interior decorations. Best of all — at factory prices. On terms as low as $3.50 per month. For expert advice and free estimate call Olympic 2-7838. 4-28-tfc

BATTERY SALE
Group 1
$9.75 Exchange
GENE'S UNION STATION
Phone Lafayette 9920 4-8-tf

Close Out — Mariposa Slate. Suitable for patios. Beauitful black color. $30 ton delivered. Gordon's, Lafayette 3900. 4-141tfc

New Firestone, recaps and used tires — Nothing down 3 months to pay. Gene's Union Station. Lafayette 9920. 4-14-tfc

New sewing machines, available now for immediate delivery, in portables, consoles and desk models. Light and dark wood. Terms, Trade-ins acepted; also good treadle type sewing machines. Guaranteed repairing. Phone Antioch 1161W. 430 O Street near Glass Container factory. 1-20-tf

"Especially Spaniels" and dogs of good temperament — boarding, bathing and trimming. Phone for appointments. Registered Springer puppies for sale. Waiterock Ranch, Tunnel Road and Manzanita Drive, Lafayette 4729. 4-14-tfc

BLODGETT'S
Linoleum — Shades
Venetian Blinds
Wall Coverings — Asphalt Tile
Lafayette 4807 Mt. Diablo Blvd

Top Soil and Base Rock
Call Lafayette 3455 8-19-tf

Used Cars For Sale

1941 Chevrolet sport sedan, radio. Quick sale, private owner, $600. Lafayette 2214. 5-26-1c

1936 Plymouth convertible, 1946 motor, new paint, radio, heater, seat covers, new clutch, $300. Phone Walnut Creek 3423. 5-26-1c

1931 Chevrolet 1½ ton, flat bed truck. Motor good. Make offer. Duncan Plumbing, Orinda 2345. 5-26-1p

1941 Plymouth deluxe business coupe. New tires, radio, heater. Recently overhauled. Excellent condition. Private owner. $690. Phone W. C. 3788. 5-26-1c

Classifieds Ads for Results

RATES: 20 words for $1; same ad second week and thereafter 75c.
Phone Lafayette 3333. Deadline: Wed., 10 a.m.

1937 DeSoto coupe, overdrive, Southwind heater. As is $325. Orinda 8220. 5-26-1c

1940 Plymouth with '47 motor. Reasonable at $650. Private owner. W. C. 3344. 5-26-1c

1937 Buick Special coupe, $395. New tires, new battery, only 58,000 miles. Orinda 5591. 5-26-2c

Jeep, 1942, very good condition, tailored top and curtains, extras. Contact "Babe" Lafayette Motors. Lafayette 4852. 5-5-tfc

Work Wanted

Sewing machines, any kind repaired and overhauled. All work guaranteed. Call Lafayette 3595 after 1 p.m. and evenings. 13 Hough Street. 6-23-5p

HOUSEKEEPER
Experienced Japanese - American girl wants full days work on Tuesdays. $1. per hour plus carfare. Ash. 3-8128. 5-26-1p

Two day workers with transportation, available by day or week. Speer's Sitter Service Agency, Walnut Creek 6610. 5-26-2c

SPEER SITTER SERVICE AGENCY, State Licensed
Baby sitters, practical nurses, house keepers, day workers, certified, dependable, any time, anywhere.
WALNUT CREEK 6610
3-31-tfc

ODD JOBS, HOME REPAIRS, floors polished, fences mended, yards cleaned, glass replaced, faucets fixed, walls washed — experienced. Call handy-man, W. C. 2680. Walnut Creek Box 204. 11-11-tf

MATERNITY Nursing, $10.00 for 20 hours. Also all types of practical nursing cases handled. Phone Laf. 2609. 4-8-tf

Help Wanted

PART or FULL TIME workers representing leading insurance company. We train you. Call Laf. 4416. 5-26-tfc

Approximately 10 acres of marvelous volunteer hay. Am interested in someone who will cut and bale on a share for share basis. Phone Walnut Creek 3754. 5-26-1c

A. L. STUDEBAKER
2 salesmen experienced in real estate, auto or insurance. We have over two million dollars worth of listings in our office See A. L. Studebaker or Hap Robertson, 90 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. 5-26-4c

Central Bank
Lafayette Branch
has opening for
Teller with bank experience
See T. K. Ulyatt
Lafayette Branch
or K. W. JORDAN
Room 301, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland

Bartlow's Agency
Available now, experienced help. Cooks, maids, mothers helpers, to live in or out. Day workers. Olympic 2-7065. 5-27-2mo.c

Rest Homes

PLEASANT HOME FOR AGED in Las Trampas Hills. Each room with view. Reasonable rates. Danville 98J. 4-8-tf

Tree Haven, lovely private home approved for older people. Walnut Creek 5884. 5-5-tfc

Personal

Is Alcohol Affecting your life? Do you sincerely want to quit drinking? Write Alcoholic Anonymous, P. O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek. 4-7-tfc

Lost and Found

FOUND— Doberman, white and light tan female, about 4 years. Super duper friendly. Orinda 2537. 5-26-1p

To the gentleman who was seen looking in the windows of Jan's Jewelry at 1611 Main Street, at 10:30 P.M. last night. If he will come in any day during our store hours from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., we will reward him with the pleasure of owning a Bulova from as little as $24.75.
Jan's Jewelry & Giftware
1611 Main St. W. C. 2569
Walnut Creek

Wanted

20" boys bicycle used. Lafayette 4733 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Ask for Mr. Smith. 5-26-1p

Exchange

Private room and bath, two meals in exchange for light evening work. Orinda 3071. 5-26-2c

Services

NEW REDUCED RATE
Farmers Insurance Group
Call G. W. MILLER today
Lafayette 4416. 6-2-4c

DAY NURSERY
Have opening for three children in my licensed home. Day or week care. Lafayette 3447. 5-26-1p

TREE SERVICE or TRIMMED & stumps removed. Lots cleared. Chain saws. Power equipment. Beautiful trees need proper care. Hauling. Fully insured. J. MacDonough. Day and evening, Ol. 2-0482. 6-23-4ptfc

HOME CONSTRUCTION
Estimates, architect-financial service. Bring plans to Lafayette Builders, Brooks and Oak. Lafayette 4416. 5-26-tfc

GARDENING
Experienced landscaper specializing in new lawns and maintenance. Will contract clean up work. Ash. 3-8128 after 6 p.m. 6-16-4p

WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO PAY IF YOUR children, dogs, bicycles, pets, hobbies hurt someone?
PERSONAL COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE
Protects Your Family's Acts.
JACK PEDDER
Insurance
$10,000 for $10.00
or Vice Versa
Lafayette 4614. 5-19-tfc

LANDSCAPE GARDENING
New Lawns, Rototilling and Shrubbery. All work guaranteed. L. R. CLEAVER
Twinoaks 3-8028. 4-28-tf4p

G. W. McCOLLUM
General Contractor
Licensed - Insured - Repairs
Remodeling
Phone W. C. 4345 after 5 p.m. 6-9-4p

CEMENT WORK
Patios, barbecues, driveways
F.H.A.
G. W. GRISET CO.
LA. 5-2988 eves. 6-16-tfc

Lawn mowers sharpened expertly, machine ground. Lafayette Rental and Supply Co., Mt. Diablo Blvd., Laf. 4607. 6-2-3c

Don't tear up your lawn with a dull mower. Sharpen them at Hank's Mobile Repair Unit, next to Tony's Market, Lafayette. 5-26-2p

PETS BOARDED. Dogs and cats boarded. Large runs. Sierra Kennels, Tunnel Road, Lafayette, phone Laf. 4616. 6-9-4c

TRUMPET INSTRUCTOR
Member of San Francisco Symphony, faculty of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Call W. C. 6320. 6-2-5p

Orinda and Lafayette Residents, maintenance, painting, paper hanging, carpenter repair work, small jobs a specialty, insured. Charles Roeschen, 66 Brookwood Road, Phone Orinda 8434. 5-5-tfc

TREE SPRAYING
Poison Oak control, reasonable rates. Orinda 8451 or Walnut Creek 5910. 5-5-tfc

CARPENTRY — If you need help or advice on remodeling or building a new home. Contract or hourly basis. Have power tools. References. Call Lafayette 2268 or Lafayette 2371. 5-5-tfc

Alterations and remodeling of men's and women's clothing by our expert tailor. Jim Shierry, Lafayette 2408. 4-28-tfc

RUGS AND UPHOLSTERY
Safely cleaned in your home, color and pile revived. No scrubbing or shrinking. Free estimate.
MUNRO DURACLEAN Service
W. C. 5557 days, W. C. 5667 evenings. 4-28-tfc

PAINTING and DECORATING Interior and exterior; also expert paper hanging. By hour, day, or job. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Raymond Jones, Walnut Creek 4029 evenings. 4-14-tfc

DRAPES made to order. See our selection of modern fabrics casements and traverse rods Also venetian blinds, window shades and awnings, READ'S HOME FURNISHINGS. Concord 8718. 4-8-tf

PAINTING AND PAPERING
Good work at reasonable prices.
ONCE A CUSTOMER ALWAYS A CUSTOMER
Phone 5710 Walnut Creek, evenings. 6-2-3p

AUTHORIZED HOOVER SALES — SERVICE
Genuine Hoover parts
Mr. Schmidt Pittsburg 397
4-141tf1p

S. HARADA
LANDSCAPE GARDENING
Complete Power Equipment
Phone ANdover 1-7068
2138 17th St., Oakland, 6
6-16-2mo.p

For fill dirt, call Downer Corp., Lafayette 3600. 5-26-4c

VENETIAN BLINDS
SCREENS — INSULATION
WEATHER STRIP
SWING'S
1442 Main Walnut Creek 3203
4-8-tf

FLOORS CLEANED and WAXED
WINDOWS CLEANED
ACE FLOOR SERVICE
FREE ESTIMATES W. C. 3836
4-8-tf

WHEREVER YOU MOVE
Allen Gentry With Bentley

SERVICE TO 48 STATES
Weekly Trips to Southern Calif.
CARGO INSURANCE
PACKING — CRATING
New Storage Warehouses
Main Office:
Clayton Road and Bentley Drive
Phone Concord 8285
Phone Walnut Creek 3263

Tractor work. Discing plowing, leveling. Large or small jobs. Prices right. Martinez 2035M. 4-28-tfc

ALTERATIONS REDESIGNING Give your old clothes that new look. Mrs. Shields. Or. 4681. 5-5-tfc

IF THE GARBAGE MAN WON'T TAKE IT, WE WILL. Cleaning, all types and kinds of debri and rubbish. Call for free estimate Laf. 4965 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. 2-17-tfc

DISCING and PULVERIZING
B. E. EVERS
Box 36, Lower Happy Valley Rd.
Phone Lafayette 2990. 5-5-tfc

GENERAL CONTRACTING
Remodeling — Repairs
Free Estimates
Box 189 Canyon, Calif.
Phone Landscape 9-1625
Pat Cummings 4-7-tfc

PICTURE FRAMING
NIELSENS DECORATIVES
Mt. Diablo Blvd. at Clinton Court
Lafayette 3445
4-21-tfc

ROTOTILLING
and
NEW LAWNS
Danville 210J 6-9-tf

Use Sun Classified Ads for prompt results. Lafayette 2222.

REPAIR SERVICE
Coin phonographs, amplifiers, P. A. systems, games. Orinda 7481. 2-24-tfc

J. F. COWLING
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
BUILDER
REPAIR, REMODELING
SERVICE
4th and Moraga Blvd., across R.R.
Phone Lafayette 4605
8-2-tf

Before you insulate, investigate Palco Wool Insulation. Free estimates, convenient terms. Redwood Insulation Company. Call Lafayette 2377. 2-17-tfc

Use Sun classified ads for prompt results. Lafayette 2222.

Housecleaning

BERKELEY HOUSE AND WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE
L. W. Wampler
Window cleaning, kitchens, woodwork, walls polished. Rugs and upholstery cleaned. Fully covered by insurance.
146½ Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette 2268. 4-21-tfc

Floors waxed, walls, woodwork, venetian blinds, washed, upholstery, rugs cleaned in your home. Clean up to 7 roomis in 1 day. Rawls Housecleaning Service. Employees insured. We cover the County Martinez 1979W. 11-13-tf

'Jeep'
HEADQUARTERS
BRING YOUR WILLYS HOME FOR SERVICE
Parts — Service — Sales
Highest Quality Guaranteed Used Cars
We Buy - Sell - Trade
Frank Mayes Motors
2195 Concord Ave.
Phone Concord 8460

Janice Lamborn Tells of Engagement

Janice Lamborn passed the traditional box of candy at the Chi Omega sorority house on the Berkeley campus Monday. It was to announce her engagement to Mr. Edwin Sell Anderson, who is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Miss Lamborn is the daughter of Mrs. Clyde Lamborn of Orinda and the late Mr. Clyde Lamborn, and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sorrick, Mrs. Warde Sorrick of Orinda, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamborn of Piedmont. She has been active in a Business Administration Society, Phi Chi Theta, and will graduate this June.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alban Anderson of Berkeley. Ed majored in Chemistry and will graduate from the University next month.

Rev. Jenkins to Be Guest Sunday

The Rev. Daniel Jenkins, English clergyman and author, is to be the pulpit guest of Rev. Fred Morrow at the morning worship service of Orinda Community Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

His theme will be "The Conditions of Prosperity." Directing the choir and music of the Service is Mrs. Kennon Tomme, with Mrs. C. P. Baker at the console of the memorial pipe organ.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins is in the United States as a graduate student at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, under the Commonwealth Fund scholarship, and will represent the churches of his country at the International Congregational Council to be held June 17-24 at Wellenley, Mass.

He received his M.A. degree at the University of Edinburgh and his B. D. degree at Oxford. He is the author of "The Nature of Catholicity," "Prayer in the Service of God," and "The Gift of the Ministry," volumes which have been widely read both in England and the United States.

His visit in California is sponsored by a friend and colleague, Dr. Ralph D. Hyslop of the Pacific School of Religion, in Berkeley. A large congregation is expected in spite of the Memorial Day week-end, the Rev. Mr. Morrow says.

Probe of Roads Continues Here, Surveyor Reports

The investigation into the condition of county roads in the Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District is continuing and a report should be ready for the Supervisors within a week or two, Joseph Barkley, County Surveyor, said today.

The probe was ordered by the Supervisors after they said they received "a flood of complaints" about county roads which have been torn up by sewer contractors and left in "unsatisfactory condition." Barkely's office started the survey last week.

Referring to the probe now underway by the Surveyor's office, Walter Roberts, resident engineer of the Sanitary District, said, "They never talked to me about it."

GLENSIDE FINISHED

Several sewer contractors are completing their work in the Lafayette area, according to Roberts. The Glenside contract was completed Tuesday, Roberts stated. The work has not yet been accepted, he pointed out, but it is now ready for acceptance.

Repairing and resurfacing of other county roads has started but some contractors are "not pushing the work like we'd like it," Roberts said. The Downer Corporation, he added, is making "real progress" recently since Downer and a new supervisor, O'Connor, have concentrated on the work to be completed by July 17.

MORE RESULTS

"We are getting less trouble and more results," the engineer said in answer to a question regarding over-all progress on road work in the district. Roberts pointed out that it was not practicable for contractors to start resurfacing the roads until the dry weather period had started.

The Hidden Valley project is nearing completion and the contractor is making a final "clean-up." With 95 per cent of the paving finished, the work should be completed by June 1, Roberts estimated.

MONTEREY WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright drove to Monterey for a week-end.

Use Sun classified ads for prompt results. Lafayette 2222.

Here and There in Orinda

NEW YORK VISITOR

Andy Heywood of Buffalo, New York, has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hazlett of Orinda. This is Heywood's first visit to the coast. The Hazletts have taken their guest to Yosemite and Big Basin. Heywood and Hazlett are business associates.

TO LOS ANGELES

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole, 55 Southwood Court recently flew to Los Angeles.

FLYING TRIP

Dick Graffis, 20 Culver Court, flew to Los Angeles recently on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. French of 40 Miner Road, were recent guests at the Ojai Valley Inn. The couple spent a week's vacation at the all-year resort where they enjoyed golfing, swimming, and tennis.

Mrs. James Anderson Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. James H. Anderson, 5 Via Hermosa, entertained fourteen ladies at a luncheon yesterday, with Mrs. Donald Kirby as honored guest. Mrs. Kirby's husband is president of the Northern California American Institute of Architects and took part with other architects in yesterday's tour of seven modern homes in Lafayette and Orinda.

Mr. Anderson is president of the East Bay branch of the Institute.

SWIMMING PARTY

Mona Smith and a party of friends went swimming in the Oak Springs swimming pool on Wednesday evening. They were Jack Warnecke and Jerry Wadsworth, Billie Markle and Walt Stevens. Fred Doss and Margaret Very and Earl Romak.

CLUB OPEN ON HOLIDAY

Orinda Country Club has announced that it will be open on Memorial Day, Monday, but will close on Tuesday.

Committee Prepares Scrap Book for Mothers

A committee has been appointed to make a scrap book for Orinda Mothers Club publicity. The committee, consisting of Mrs. Stanley Allen, Mrs. J. G. Hupp and Mrs. Kenwood Hauter, will meet one day next week to prepare the scrap book and it will be on display at the Mothers Club tea on June 8.

Patty Courtright Has Ninth Birthday Party

Patty Courtright celebrated her ninth birthday with a party last Saturday. Games, ice cream and birthday cake were enjoyed by all. Patty's guests were Jane Summers, Susan Wassen, Lynne Wiggins, Kathy Young, Langley Brooks, Karen Collings, Janice Everson, Lucy Hupp, Lonna Jamison, Judy McAninch, Judy Parker, Pat Owen and Virginia Stahle.

ON HOUSE TOUR

Among those seen viewing the houses on display for the Women's Architectural League tour on Thursday were the Mesdames Henry Moller, T. H. Courtright, W. G. Courtright, Stanley Allen, R. C. Diehl, Don Hunter, John Dorr, Roger Dexter, Earl Norton, Wayne Littlejohn, Clarence Davey, Nathan Gray and Glen Holtwick.

PLAY-GOERS

Mrs. Ned Fowler and Mrs. Kenwood Hauter were seen enjoying a matinee performance of the Lunt-Fointaine play, "I Know My Love," last week.

FROM NEBRASKA

Mrs. Frank C. Bell has flown out from Omaha, Nebraska, for her yearly visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Arends of Orinda. The Arends are former residents of Omaha.

VISIT HOSPITAL

Six members of the Prima Donna Club visited the Richmond Heart Clinic last Saturday. They took the children little toys and books. Making the trip were Elunore Neldam, Paula Cory, Pat Zamloch, Peggy Everest, Joan Gordon and Robin Hooper.

AT VICTORVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snow spent a few days with our old friend Clark Matthews at Victorville's Apple Valley Inn. Jack and Ginny say that Clark's unique carrier pidgeon service really works.

Spring Formal Given by Club

A large group of Orinda Country Club members and their guests met to enjoy the special Spring Formal dinner and dance at the Club Saturday evening.

Dick Foy and his orchestra made their last appearance at this affair before beginning an engagement at the Sir Francis Drake. A program of exhibition dances by the dance team of Peterson and Qamar was also a feature of the festivities.

Among those who reserved tables for their parties were: D. C. Peacock, Jr., A. L. Meggs, Dr. A. D. Lange, A. L. Bonnington, Dr. M. Nobel, I. K. Wilkin, G. E. Lauer, J. E. Traynor, R. B. Douglas and R. O. Ong.

Vad Jelton was in charge of the dance committee planning the evening.

Lowes Attend Wedding At Marion Davies Home

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard E. Lowe of 25 Brookside Road returned recently from the elaborate wedding of Van Johnson's stand-in, Don Anderson. Staged at the Marion Davies mansion in Santa Monica, guests witnessed the ceremony in the fabulous Gold Room. Van Johnson acted as best man. The Maynard Lowes were the only friends of the family who were not of the motion picture colony set.

ALL AROUND ORINDA

WITH THE ROUNDER

ORINDANS MADE the big time last week as you may have read. The Tribune's Knave devoted an entire column one day to the gripes and troubles of Orinda residents. (Interesting to note that the TRIB's managing editor and city editor are Orindans.)

And then the next day one of our residents developed a new gripe and got in the paper again, photo and all. The fact that the lady in question was an Orindan probably had nothing to do with it. After all, no matter where you hail from, you'd make news if you hung your tooth on an Oakland parking meter.

SADDEST SIGHT of the week — or any week — happened last Friday night. Picture playing at the Orinda Show was "So Dear To My Heart" and apparently every young one in Orinda wanted to see it. The theater was filled by 7:30 though. And all those happy, skipping kids were turned into tearful disappointeds as they headed back toward home.

THEY'VE STARTED turning our already mutilated roads into huge ditches. The new sewer laterals have been started and some of those residents at the ends of narrow roads will probably be marooned from now on. And then eventually, when the roads are once again passable, we'll have a whole new set of chuck holes to swerve around as each and every little Orindan starts hooking his house to the sanitary system.

FOREWARNED IS forearmed. A group of magazine salesmen have descended on our happy hamlet. All salesmen are not to be construed as being as discourteous as these.

One woman had one of the salesmen walk into the house uninvited, help himself to a glass of water and then camp on the sofa while he insisted on a sandwich.

And then, still being hungry, the lady finally gave him money to buy something to eat before she could get rid of him. If one of these super-salesmen descends on you and plants a foot in the door, bear down hard with a high heel on the guy's instep.

And in Walnut Creek someone respresenting himself as an Architectural Examiner has been demanding entrance to homes under the guise of having to make an inspection. If he gets to Orinda slam the door and call the cops. It's all strictly phony.

THE STATE HEALTH Department inspectors were up checking the waters of the Park Pool this week. And gave the Pool the highest rating they'd ever received. The new aerating system installed is responsible.

And speaking of the Park Pool reminds us of the terrific traffic jam there last Tuesday when a herd of paving contractors arrived, shooed all the cars out of the parking lot and started laying tar all over. The result was that everyone parked his car on El Toyonal.

An officer of the law arrived and wrote two tickets before he realized the number of cars blocking the street. He then notified the Pool management that they had 10 minutes to clear the street. And what a mad exodus that created. But before the cars were finally removed, several of them received a bit of bright yellow decoration as the school bus brushed by.

BUMMY BUMGARNER from now on is going to be the busiest guy in town. While he still maintains his own business, he has gone to work out at the Tunnel Inn. A singing bartender added to Jay Bedsworth's magic will turn the place into a three ring circus.

THAT WAS Mrs. Clarence Davey's car that took that unescorted tour down the hill from the Community Church the other day. Bum hand brake. And that electrolier that used to stand at one corner of Zoe Woolsey's triangle gracefully collapsed when J. O. Armstrong backed into it.

PROBABLY ONE of the youngest uncles in the state resides right here in Orinda. Ten-month-old Randy Lucas is six-month-old Sally Lucas' uncle. And both of them, small as they are, were having a great time paddling in the Park Pool last Wednesday.

THE TRAGOS do get around. Gene was up in Lake County with Claude Gillam for a little fishing last week. And wife Diane is heading for Hawaii on the Lurline — if it gets un-struck.

THE ROTARY CLUB is having a special show June 8 at the Orinda Theater. All the gate will go to their building fund. It will be a family affair — and a "surprise" is in the offing. Get your tickets from local merchnats.

OVERHEARD A possible new solution to our traffic problem. Discussing the cutting through of a road on the left of the highway, back of the theater and then on into Moraga Highway. Would be a good idea and relieve the terrific congestion at the crossroads every evening.

BELVA LELAND back in town hints at wedding bells next week. Will live in Walnut Creek temporarily.

Ann BADGLEY leaves Saturday for that trip to New York to see her former Orinda schoolmate, Shirley Sand, graduate from high school.

The Women's Architectural League Tour toured our countryside last Thursday looking over the work of various architects, none of them local however. That will probably be the last tour of any kind for some time now. Unless of course the tourists walk around the holes and ditches being dug along our roads for the sewers. It all becomes clear now why so many groups held their tours early in the year.

Farsightedness, we call it.

AND WE CONSIDER the bright idea of the week the one made by a local lassie who had apparently been reading about those roosters walking around minus their heads. Suggested the Orinda Roost obtain one and put it on display for publicity.

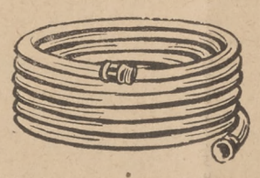
Might be all right — except that the Roost also serves cocktails. And a headless rooster taking a stroll through any cocktail lounge around 12 in the evening would clear it out faster than free drinks across the street. Plus the fact that a lot of good customers would probably take the pledge.

FOR ONE THING we are going to be very thankful when that four lane highway goes all the way through to Walnut Creek. Captain Sanford's blood pressure will undoubtedly drop several points.

But sudden thought — with four lanes of traffic instead of three roaring past his door will the good Captain even have time to write those interesting comments of his? Or will he spend all his Sundays with a long pole with a red flag on the end of it trying to flag down the roaring masses long enough to help someone across the highway — or into his office?

ORINDA HARDWARE SCOOP

GARDEN HOSE



Double Braid rubber hose with brass couplings. Regular $2.95

$1.95 for 25 feet

GATES PLASTIC HOSE
UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED
50 FEET
$10.95

Orinda Hardware
Orinda Crossroads Orinda Phone 2585
Open Sunday Mornings 9 to 12

SUMMER PICNIC SPECIALS

SALADS
DELICATESSEN
CHEESE

VILLAGE KITCHEN
IN THE VILLAGE ORINDA 2885

SUNTAN AIDS
Swim Caps

SUN GLASSES
Beach Balls and Toys
VITAMINS for Summer Energy
Wright's
VILLAGE PHARMACY
ORINDA VILLAGE PH. 2151